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Thousands of Londoners greeted President Fallieres. The streets were gay with bunting and mottoes of cordial welcome everywhere displayed. Troops lined the whole route from York House to the Guildhall. Luncheon was afterwards served to 800 guests in the banquet room of the Guildhall. M. Fallieres being much interested in the barons of beef mounted on lofty stands with white-clad carvers ready to serve them. Among those present were the Prince and Princess of Wales, Prince and Princess Christian, Prince Arthur of Connaught and the leading members of the government and opposition. The tables were beautifully decorated with glowing masses of "La France" roses. The menu for the luncheon was as follows:

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## CIVIL SERVICE REFORM MEASURE

Radical Changes to Be Made  
By Bill Introduced in  
Parliament

### COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION

Amendment to Chinese Immigration Act Discussed in Committee

Ottawa, June 17.—In the house this morning Hon. Mr. Fisher introduced the government's civil service reform bill. Mr. Fraser made an explanation of the principal features of the bill, its introduction of the system of examination, appointment and promotion by merit, reclassification of the entire public service of the Dominion and the changes in salaries which this will involve.

The most important reform of all is the establishment of an independent civil service commission, which is to assume the control of examinations for entrance into the service, and to carry out the new system by appointment by merit after competitive examinations. The commission would have power to make regulations and control examinations and arrangements for carrying out its work. It was intended that the commission should be composed of two, and that they would have the salaries, and tenure of office of deputy ministers. The commission would recommend the necessary officers and the staff which would be required for the carrying out of their work.

It was proposed to bring all of the departmental service at Ottawa into the hands of the inside service. It will also provide for bringing under the rules of the civil service any outside service by order-in-council.

The second important reform was that entrance into the civil service would be by open competitive examination and nominations to the service to be in the order of merit only, under control of the commission. When about to hold an examination the commission would advertise, stating how many, and what character of appointments would be made.

Mr. Borden congratulated the government on adopting one of the planks of his platform. He regretted that the bill did not provide for the restoration of superannuation allowances for civil servants.

At the afternoon session the House went into committee on the Chinese immigration act amendment. It provides that the head tax of \$500 may be paid at the point of destination instead of the point of entry. Mr. Bergeron wanted to know the reason for the change and Mr. Macpherson explained that it was to allow the other provinces to share in the head tax. Personally he was not in favor of the amendment. Another amendment exempts the students of any higher institution of learning or students under seventeen years of age from payment of the tax. Mr. Macpherson objected to this, as it left a loop-hole, and Duncan Ross agreed with him. The bill was left in committee at the suggestion of Mr. Borden, in order that the word "student" might be more clearly defined.

On consideration of the bill to encourage the construction of dry docks, Mr. Monk made a plea for the construction of a dry dock at Montreal.

Mr. Fielding's bill respecting the government guarantee of bonds of the Grand Trunk Pacific was considered in committee and passed.

### Switchman Killed.

Winnipeg, June 17.—George Thorburn, aged 60, for many years a switchman in the C. N. yards here, was killed last night while coupling cars.

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## SOCIETY SENSATION

Lieutenant-Governor's Daughter Elopes While Her Parents Are Attending a Wedding

St. John, N. B., June 17.—Hon. L. T. Tweedie, lieutenant governor of New Brunswick, and Mrs. Tweedie, who were in the city today attending the wedding of the daughter of Hon. F. E. Barker, chief justice of the province, met with a disagreeable surprise after they left the church, when they learned by telephone that their daughter, Miss Mary R. Tweedie, had made a runaway match at St. Stephen, N.B., eloping with David McKeown.

The man in the case came from Scotland, and had become attached to Miss Tweedie. Miss Tweedie is nineteen years old, and the man a few years older.

Mrs. Tweedie was prostrated by the news of the marriage.

### Woman's Attempt at Suicide.

London, June 17.—A woman who registered by the name of Mrs. H. Yake, Thamesford, attempted to commit suicide by taking laudanum and turning on the gas in her room at a hotel here. She had a little 9-year-old child with her at the time. Both will recover.

### From Poverty to Affluence

Leamington, Ont., June 17.—Joseph Hutchison, 65 years old, an Englishman who has been for some time an inmate of the house of refuge here, has fallen heir, by the death of an uncle, to an estate in Manchester claimed to be worth about a million dollars. He has left for England.

### Frost in Ontario

St. Thomas, Ont., June 17.—There was a heavy frost on Monday night, and from reports coming in from the surrounding country it is feared that vegetables were badly injured, especially in the low lands. Many bean fields will be a complete loss, and strawberries are also much damaged. In and about the city the damage was slight.

## G. T. P. CONTRACTS IN THE MOUNTAINS

Tenders for One Section Under Consideration and Another Put Up

Montreal, June 17.—Frank W. Morse, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad, left Montreal last night for western Canada. He has been looking into tenders recently received for the construction of the first hundred miles of the G.T.P. west from Wolf creek, in the Rockies, but prior to his departure no decision was arrived at as to whom the contract should be awarded. Tenders have been invited for another section of 75 miles west of the above mentioned section, and these tenders are to be all in by June 22. It is probable no decision will be announced until after these have been received.

## BLACKMAILERS SHOT

Get Worst of Conflict That Occurred in General Beauregard's Old Home in New Orleans

New Orleans, La., June 17.—A blackmailing tragedy with the unusual sequel that of the four blackmailers three were killed and one wounded, while the intended victims escaped without a scratch, was enacted today in the historic former home of Gen. Beauregard in the French quarter, and now the residence of Pietro Giaconi, a wine merchant, and one of the wealthiest Italians in the south.

Giaconi is 61 years old, and how he and his son Carrada managed to kill three desperate men is not clear to the police. It is certain that the Giaconis invited the blackmailers into their house and wine and dined them for several hours before the shooting.

The Giaconis say that the unusual feast was forced on them, and that they did not shoot until after one of the guests opened fire. The wounded man is Francisco Vatalia, of St. Louis. Vatalia says he was shot while passing Giaconi's house, leaving the possibility that he was not one of the four blackmailers, and that the fourth must have escaped with his wounds.

### American Rifleman to Go.

Washington, June 17.—The Olympic committee has decided to accept the entries of the American rifleman.

### Automobile Grand Prize.

New York, June 17.—The contest committee of the Automobile Club of America announced tonight that the international road race for the grand prize held on next Thanksgiving day in Savannah, Georgia, will be fifteen times around a course 26.73 miles in length, a total distance of 400.95 miles.

### Forester's Officers

Toronto, June 17.—The supreme court of O. F. this afternoon elected the following officers: S. C. R. Elliott, G. Stevenson; P. S. R. Victor Morin; S. V. C. R. Joseph D. Clark, S. S. R. Mathison; S. T. Harry Collins. Harry Collins was opposed for the office of supreme treasurer a position which he has held for fifteen years, by five aspirants. He was elected after two ballots.

### C. P. R. Branch to Lacombe

Winnipeg, June 17.—The C. P. R. have decided to proceed at once with further construction on the Moose Jaw-Lacombe branch. This branch, which will be one of the largest and most important in western Canada, runs from Moose Jaw on the main line to Lacombe on the Calgary-Edmonton branch near Calgary, through a practically new country and one well known to be of great agricultural value. This branch has already about 30 miles of steel laid out of Moose Jaw, but in the full time it was stopped, but will now be pushed to completion.

## GRAFT PLENTIFUL IN DEPARTMENT

Contractors for Marine Supplies Had Command of Treasury

### JUDGE CASSELS' REMARKS

Some Interesting Statements From Auditor-General About Overcharges

Ottawa, June 17.—At the inquiry into marine department affairs yesterday afternoon Mr. Watson, counsel for the department, called a number of officials in reply to the strictures of the civil service commission. They practically felt that either their honesty or their efficiency had been reflected upon, and he wished to place their side upon record, so that they might go on with their work without fear of interruption.

Dr. C. H. Gaudin, head of the marine hospital service, said he had no doubt purchasing agent of the department, said he used the patronage list when he could get fair competition. He would not regard three or four on the list as sufficient to give fair competition. He would regard ten as likely to give the competition he desired, but everything would depend on the nature of the goods to be purchased and the quality. He had been told there were a number of Conservatives on the list, but he knew nothing of the politics of any one on the list. Personally, he believed the department should be able to purchase its own supplies at closer figures than any private individual. Asked as to irregularities in the department, he said he knew of cases where advances had been made by the department on goods before actual delivery took place. He had heard of the Marconi company giving stock to some members of the staff of the department, but he did not know who they were.

B. F. Fraser, assistant engineer of the department, knew nothing of the influences which secured the position of domestic Canadian Forestry to J. F. Fraser. It was quite apparent in the department that there was some friction consequent upon J. F. Fraser's promotion. The reason possibly was ignored by Chief Engineer Anderson being in the appointment. The purchase of domestic Canadian Forestry was commenced by Col. Anderson. He had called Anderson's personal attention to what he considered the unreasonable charge of \$4,600 for a diaphane that cost \$400 or \$600, but Anderson said he thought the prices fair.

When the inquiry was resumed this morning, Judge Cassels suggested that the diaphane signal contracts should be thoroughly probed, as it seemed a matter of grave importance. During the past three or four years \$150,000 profits had gone into the pockets of the Canadian Forestry Signal company. A manufacturer might be allowed to charge fifty per cent. as a reasonable profit, but allowing \$400 as the cost of apparatus and \$100 for royalties, the cost would be \$500, and the government had paid \$4,600. The difference between the government and the company showed that where \$25,000 should have been paid for signals the government had actually paid \$150,000. Possibly the government had been working under a misconception as to cost, but in any event an unusual profit had been made in the transactions, and it more than a reasonable price was charged the government, under the patent law, had little the right to manufacture.

Auditor General Fraser was examined by Mr. Watson. Asked as to any irregularities on the part of Deputy Minister Gourdeau, witness said he noticed want of control of the business of the department in its organization. Frequently he had himself called attention to prices paid for goods, and the lack of calling for tenders. He regarded the purchase of silverware for the steamer Montclair as unnecessary. The deputy minister had something to do with this, and he had many conversations with him regarding the matter. Mr. Fraser complained of officials putting in accounts occasionally without proper vouchers, and mentioned Deputy Minister Gourdeau and Commissioner of Light-houses J. F. Fraser as instances. In Fraser's accounts it had later been found that Mr. Merwin, of Montreal, had been paid too much for goods he furnished.

No faith in some of Commander Spain's affidavits, and when pressed for instances said Spain's accounts had shown that he sometimes put in accounts for travelling when he was in the city. In 1905, for instance, he had to refund \$800 or \$900 as overcharges. He understood these accounts had been furnished by Gourdeau.

Judge Cassels said such cases should have been reported to the minister at once. Mr. Fraser said it was reported to Gourdeau, and he should have done so. He had himself, however, mentioned it to the minister.

Mr. Watson said that if such an overcharge were put in the matter should have been put into the hands of the country crown attorney, but Mr. Fraser said he had not the authority to do that, as his administrative duties were nil.

### Railway Earnings.

Montreal, June 17.—Grand Trunk earnings for the week ending June 14, decreased by \$123,850. The earnings of the C.P.R. for the same week decreased by \$274,000.

## DIGGING THE CANAL

Members of Commission Now Expect Completion of Work By End of Five Years

New York, June 17.—Joseph B. Bishop, secretary of the Isthmus Canal Commission, arrived here today on board the Panama steamship Esperanza from Colon. He will go to Washington to make a report on conditions in the canal zone. Mr. Bishop said the work is now progressing so rapidly that the men on the commission have five minutes today, and for time presented to the timid the sceptre of a Roosevelt stampede.

### Brakeman Killed.

Fort Francis, Ont., June 17.—W. G. Smith, a Canadian Northern brakeman, was instantly killed yesterday at the Rainy river bridge. He struck his head on one of the girders and immediately dropped. When picked up life was extinct.

### Rifle Fatality.

Fort William, Ont., June 17.—Two children of James Harrison, section foreman, aged 5 and 9, were playing round the roundhouse when the boy got hold of a rifle. The boy, in play, pointed the weapon at his sister and it was discharged accidentally, fatally wounding the little girl, who died shortly after.

### New Archbishop of Toronto.

Toronto, June 17.—Accompanied by the splendor with which the Church of Rome invests its ceremonial, the new Archbishop of Toronto, Right Rev. Fergus Patrick McEvoy, D. D., was this morning formally installed in St. Michael's cathedral. The services were of great magnificence in view of the fact that the Papal Alegate in Canada, Most Rev. Donatus Sbarretti, D. D., came up from Ottawa to take part in the ceremony. Long before the hour the ceremony was announced to commence, St. Michael's cathedral was crowded.

## WATCHING EVENTS AT THE CONVENTION

President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft Keep in Close Touch With Chicago

Washington, June 17.—With every incident in the great gathering at Chicago flashed to them on direct wires, President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft kept in constant touch today with the Republican national convention. They had a brief conference, and each wound up the afternoon by driving into the suburbs.

While the convention was still in session, all day long, the wires brought news of what was happening in the convention. There were direct telegraph circuits from the convention hall into the executive offices of the White House and the private office of Secretary Taft, and a long distance telephone in Mr. Taft's office as well. These permitted ready communication with the convention leaders. Confidential telegraph and telephone men were on duty at the Chicago end of the wires, and not a move was made on the floor of the immense hall that was not almost instantaneously reported to Washington.

Apparently disinterested in the matters of the day's proceedings, Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt drove from the White House late in the afternoon to the vicinity of Rock creek, northwest of the city, where they mounted horses and cantered over the smooth bridge paths amid the wild scenery that characterizes the park. They left just after the great ovation to Mr. Roosevelt had exhausted himself, followed by a number of continued cheering. The President read the bulletins from the convention while dressing for his ride, and after Secretary Taft, who had to see him while the excitement was at its height, had gone back to the war department, Mr. Taft also went out driving without awaiting for the convention to adjourn.

Chicago, June 17.—It is said tonight that President Roosevelt himself was an actual listener to the wild demonstrations of enthusiasm which greeted his name in the convention this afternoon. Remarkable as this may seem, it is accounted for by the following circumstances. Hanging ten feet above the heads of the delegations, and immediately in front of the platform, are four black discs, hooked by wire, joined by a small central cable leading from the hall. Many have wondered at the purpose of these devices, believing them to be a part of the system for electrical display. As a matter of fact they are a combination of telephone and phonograph, taking up the proceedings as they occur and transmitting each word of glory. According to the reports tonight, one of the wires was cut into the White House early this afternoon, and the President in person, with the receiver to his ear, caught the words of Lodge as he electrified the assemblage, and the shouts which followed for fully forty-five minutes. It is said, moreover, that the President, pleased with the demonstration, made his feelings known to some of the leaders here, and then, contented with the outcome, went out to drive.

### Death Before Disgrace.

Chatham, Ont., June 17.—Alex. Grover, aged 65, committed suicide this morning because he was summoned to appear in the police court.

### Magdalen Islands Election.

House Harbor, Que., June 17.—L. A. Theriault, former member for Magdalen islands in the Quebec legislature, was elected yesterday by a majority of 41 over Delaney and 160 over Leslie. All three are Liberals.

### Wholesale Grocers Guild.

Quebec, June 17.—The annual meeting of the Dominion Wholesale Grocers' Guild opened here this morning with delegates in attendance from Halifax to Victoria. An interesting address was delivered by President Beckett of Hamilton, while a paper on cost of doing business during a year was read by Mr. Wollaston of Victoria.

## LOOKS LIKE TAFT ON FIRST BALLOT

Committee on Credentials Seats His Delegates in Convention

### ROOSEVELT INTERRUPTION

Mr. Fairbanks Declines Nomination for Vice-Presidency

Chicago, June 17.—The second day of the Republican National convention has brought the long expected Roosevelt yell, a whirlwind enthusiasm which raged within the vast amphitheatre of the coliseum for fully forty-five minutes today, and for time presented to the timid the sceptre of a Roosevelt stampede.

This demonstration was decidedly the feature of a day otherwise notable for a stirring speech from the permanent chairman of the convention, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, for practical procedure in placing the convention on a smooth running basis, and for the final defeat of the plan to reduce the representation of the southern states at future national conventions.

Probably the most important act of the day, and the one having the greatest significance, was the adoption of the report of the committee on credentials seating the Taft delegates practically in toto. If there had been any lingering doubt of the Taft victory, this decisive action, which placed upwards of 700 delegates in the Taft column. Next in importance was the final acceptance of this result by the "Allies" without the formality of a dissection minority report and without carrying the question to the floor of the convention, a white-haired relic which had been threatened. Instead of this all further opposition seemed to crumble. Those who had been expected to make trouble quietly accepted the inevitable, and thus the path was cleared for the fulfillment of the plans already well matured for the nomination of the head of the ticket, but the "favorite sons" still have their hands of steadfast supporters, who will show their loyalty when the first ballot is cast.

The presentation of the report on permanent organization was the signal for Senator Burrows to yield his place as temporary chairman and to escort to the platform the permanent chairman of the convention, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts. Mr. Lodge, trim and businesslike, looked as from a later generation than the white-haired relic which had been threatened. Instead of this all further opposition seemed to crumble. Those who had been expected to make trouble quietly accepted the inevitable, and thus the path was cleared for the fulfillment of the plans already well matured for the nomination of the head of the ticket, but the "favorite sons" still have their hands of steadfast supporters, who will show their loyalty when the first ballot is cast.

The promulgation of a letter from Vice-President Fairbanks reiterating his determination not to again be a candidate for office was the most important development of the day in connection with the vice-presidential nomination.

An agreement was reached tonight by representatives of all the candidates by which the nominating and seconding speeches for president will be materially curtailed. This agreement is that only one nominating and one seconding speech shall be made for each candidate. The speeches for Secretary Taft will be made by Mr. Burton of Cleveland, placing the secretary in nomination, and George Atkins of California seconding the nomination.

Chicago, June 18.—At midnight the full committee on resolutions had agreed to accept the platform as recommended by the sub-committee with the exception of the plank relating to injunctions, to the civil rights of the negro race, the Panama canal, postal savings bank, and immigration. These were reserved because of a desire on the part of members of the full committee to discuss at some length each of the resolutions. The other planks were accepted after brief and formal discussion. It was understood that injunctions would receive special consideration, and many members evinced a disposition to dispose of it notwithstanding that the provision was agreed to by all the members of the sub-committees, including Messrs. Crane, Payne, Dabell and Clarke, who had hitherto opposed it. At 12 o'clock indications were favorable for an all-night session.

At 12.30 it was announced that the committee had agreed to the tariff, the Philippines tariff, the currency, the trust and postal savings bank planks.

Shipping Repairs. Halifax, June 17.—An Ontario ship-building concern writes to the Halifax board of trade proposing that the Dominion government be urged to impose a tax on repairs made to Canadian shipping in American or other waters, or that reciprocal arrangements be entered into with the United States regarding repairs. It is pointed out that over \$500,000 worth of Canadian work went to United States repair yards last year.



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## OAK BAY AND CITY DISCUSS INTERESTS

### Councils in Joint Session Consider Several Important Mutual Questions

To allow of a better understanding on several matters in which the municipality of Oak Bay and the city are jointly interested and to arrive at some mutual agreement on such was the object of a joint meeting of the council and representatives of Oak Bay held last evening at the city hall. Of the topics under consideration the most important while the other subjects discussed related to the surface drain at the Willows which drains the city property at the agricultural grounds, the maintenance and improvement of the road leading from Oak Bay to the city grounds; the better delineation of the inter-municipal boundaries on intervening roads particularly with regard to the question of sewage. The city council was present in its entirety while representing Oak Bay were Reeve Oliver, Councillors B. H. Pemberton, S. W. Newton and W. Henderson. As a result of the meeting the municipal council will communicate its views to the city in writing when they will be duly considered. The city council members expressed themselves as confident that all the points at issue between the two municipalities can and will be satisfactorily arranged to all parties concerned.

#### Ever Present Problem.

The water question, while the last to be considered was first in importance. Reeve Oliver stated that the Oak Bay residents fully appreciated the position of the city and did not expect that any additional supply would be obtainable until next season at the earliest. What they did want, however, was some assurance that as soon as the city's proposed improvement to its waterworks system were completed Oak Bay would receive that treatment which the city in a recent resolution stated would be forthcoming, that the municipality would be given an ample supply of water just as soon as was possible. Reeve Oliver said that Oak Bay residents understood that the city would be able to give this supply. He referred to the recent letter to the city council from Messrs. McPhillips & Helsterman threatening legal proceedings unless the city ceased supplying outside municipalities with water when residents of the city were unable to secure an adequate supply.

#### Ratepayers Anxious.

"This bogey is ever before us," declared Reeve Oliver, "and the ratepayers are ever in fear of being cut off. As a result many are deterred from building in the municipality until they are assured of a sufficient supply of water. For myself I have no fear. I know that you would not, and, in fact, cannot, cut us off but the wretched thing is being waved in our faces and many residents of Oak Bay are becoming excited."

Reeve Oliver pointed out that the resolution passed by the city council states that the city will be quite ready to enter into an agreement to give Oak Bay a sufficient supply whenever its new system is capable of delivering it. Now that the city is practically assured of such a supply he thought this an opportune time to enter into the agreement, it being thoroughly understood that the city is not called upon to do anything more than it can until the additional supply will warrant Oak Bay getting a better service.

Mayor Hall asked if the municipality would rather have the water delivered in bulk at its border, there to be distributed as it saw fit. Reeve Oliver stated that that was just what was wanted and under the present system in vogue in the municipality would be the only possible way.

#### City Morally Bound

Councillor Newton stated that the city is bound under its resolution to enter into an agreement and not only that but it is morally bound to furnish a supply to Oak Bay though Mayor Hall doubted if the city were in a position at present to make any agreement and in fact could not properly do so until its supply was assured. Ald. Fullerton pointed out that this year's council might enter into the agreement though next year's might be in a different position.

Reeve Oliver urged that the city has undoubtedly the power to make such an agreement and it is morally bound to do so after having secured the rights to every available source of supply within twenty miles.

Ald. Henderson agreed that the city should recognize that Oak Bay is virtually a part of the city and has an obligation to supply the city with water but he thought it a little too previous to enter into any agreement until the reservoir on Smith's Hill is completed. This, it is expected, will be done before the dry season next year when the question of an agreement could be aptly considered.

#### Apt Suggestions

Reeve Oliver, illustrating the uncertainty among Oak Bay owners, stated that the fine new school which was to have been erected on the Bowker estate, which would be a credit to the city as well as to Oak Bay, could not be proceeded with owing to its application for water connection having been refused, but Ald. Fullerton suggested that the proprietors of the school could try what an artesian well would do, while Ald. Pauline believed that by the time the school were completed the city's new supply would be available. Councillor Henderson also suggested a well which led Reeve Oliver to remark that doubtless the municipality could evaporate the sea or each resident there sink his own well.

"We are cut off by this agreement it will prevent the value of our land as it will prevent people coming into the municipality," declared Reeve Oliver. "There is the point," exclaimed Ald. Hall, "you can't expect the city to make any agreement to aid you in your speculation. The city can't be expected to be a party to anything like that."

#### Not Speculative

Both Reeve Oliver and F. B. Pemberton emphatically stated that nothing of the sort was contemplated or wanted. It was merely a question of giving the Oak Bay residents reasonable expectations that in the future they will be assured of an adequate supply of water. "Your resolution says you will give us that supply and agree to do so and now our first request is refused."

Ald. Henderson pointed out that the city is not refusing to give connections to its own ratepayers, the people in the neighborhood of Central park being refused and it would hardly be right, in the face of that, to make an agreement with an outside

municipality to furnish water, and Ald. Cameron was that as soon as the rainy season set in Oak Bay would get all it needed from the city. He did not think there was much danger of the city being restrained from giving water to the outside municipalities as threatened by McPhillips & Helsterman.

#### Doubts the Barrister

Ald. Hall declared that the city barrister, if asked his opinion as to the wisdom of entering into an agreement, would simply say "Don't do it." We can't ignore his advice."

"That's just what you ought to do," laughed Reeve Oliver, which occasioned Ald. Hall to ask if Reeve Oliver had any objection if the city council consulted "its doctor."

Reeve Oliver declared again that all the municipality wanted was that the city should recognize the principle of its resolution in an agreement which would bind it to supply any definite amount of water but would put the municipality in exactly the same position as the city. As to the question of price he did not wish to make any suggestion. That could be decided later when some basis on which the price could be fixed could be decided on. The city barrister at the recent legislative hearing had suggested employing an actuary. First the municipality would pay the cost of the water delivered at the boundary of the municipality and the interest on the cost of the main and so far as it affected the municipality, a share of the improvements of the system. After the question of cost had been cleared out of the profit at which the city should sell the water could be arrived at.

Mayor Hall pointed out that the question of depreciation of the plant would have to be considered and Ald. Pauline thought that in figuring on the question of cost it would be one of wholesaling rather than retailing.

Finally Mayor Hall stated that he had no doubt that this important matter would be satisfactorily decided upon and that the city council would certainly do everything in its power to meet the wishes of the municipality of Oak Bay.

#### Drain at Willows

As to the Willows drain Reeve Oliver pointed out that it had been put down by the municipality at a cost of \$566 and Mr. Devereaux had been appointed to apportion the city's share which was fixed at half that amount but so far, in spite of a request to that effect, the city had not paid its share. He believed the matter had been referred to the city engineer. The drain runs from the agricultural grounds through some private property to Bowker road and thence to the sea. The city got the whole use of it and in the heavy rains, a great amount of water flowed over the land, causing annoyance to neighboring owners. Mayor Hall promised that the matter would receive early attention.

The exhibition grounds was the next matter taken up. They comprise sixty-eight acres, assessed at \$81,950, while the Old Men's Home, another city property, comprises eleven acres, assessed at \$21,500. This is non-taxable though the municipality is responsible for the policing and looking after prisoners during the fair.

Mayor Hall stated that he understood that the arrangement between the association and the municipality had been that the former should pay this charge.

Reeve Oliver stated, however, that this was not the case and that the municipality was out \$850 yearly by reason of this and the only way for them to recoup themselves was by granting the liquor licence.

Mayor Hall, apropos of the letter recently concerning the granting of a license to sell liquor at the recent race meet, was about to bring up that question but the Reeve cut him short by stating that they were not present to discuss that topic. Four policemen had been engaged this year by the municipality for the race meet.

Mayor Hall presumed the annual exhibition was a considerable source of pleasure to the residents of the municipality, though Reeve Oliver stated they had never regarded it as such since they were forced to look after the grounds.

In connection with the road leading from Cadboro bay road to the fair grounds, Mayor Hall stated that it had been attempted to get the tramway company to run its line to the grounds, but owing to the angle in the road this was almost impossible, but if it could be arranged whereby the city could expropriate the corner of land putting out towards Cadboro Bay road spur could be put in, which would allow of cars standing thereon so that greater accommodation would be given to those returning from the fair, but Mr. Pemberton doubted if the road were wide enough to allow of two lines of traffic, and also the space would be difficult. Finally, after a lengthy discussion it was decided that to repair the old walk and lay a new walk along the west side of the roadway would be the best thing in the meantime.

#### Defining the Boundaries.

On the question of inter-municipal roads, Reeve Oliver pointed out that there was only one—Foul Bay road—but there were others, such as the beach road, which was a benefit to the city. The first thing necessary would be a joint survey to define the boundary on the former road and then to apportion the share of the cost of repair and drainage in proportion to the frontage. He pointed out that in some places the drainage should be carried on to city property as it could not be carried elsewhere owing to the grade and in other portions the drainage could be carried on to the municipality. There were some portions of the municipality along the Foul Bay road where, if sewers were put down, they would have to connect with the city sewers. All these questions will be considered by the city council and the mayor expressed the opinion that all will be satisfactorily settled.

### ENGINE RUNS INTO CURB

While Answering Alarm This Morning Fire Apparatus is Damaged

While answering an alarm shortly before one o'clock this morning the team drawing the Merriweather engine, while being pulled to one side in order to avoid running down Chief Watson, crushed into the sidewalk, at the corner of Broad and Yates streets, in front of Dean & Hiscock's store. Fortunately the driver had his horses turned sufficiently to prevent them running up on to the curb and the curb was not damaged. The engine was not damaged. Had the driver not succeeded in turning the horses as quickly as he did they would undoubtedly have crashed into the windows of the drug store, or collided with the telephone post.

The engine was answering an alarm from the postoffice behind which a small fire was burning against a fence,

Just as the engine arrived at the corner of Yates and Broad streets, Chief Watson's rig dashed along and cut directly in front of the engine team which swerved and the driver in attempting to avert an accident was forced to bring his team right up against the curb. The crash attracted a large crowd but beyond the smashing of the tonage no damage was done.

#### Quebec Recounts.

Montreal, June 17.—The recount in St. James division election was called this morning. The keenest interest is being taken in the recount of the ballots. The envelopes containing those ballots were brought up to the Sheriff's office packed in a wooden soap box, and this is denounced by Mr. Bourassa, as grossly irregular. The recount in Laval has reduced the majority for Levesque, Liberal, to five with three more ballot boxes to be examined.

## JURY INVESTIGATES WEST COAST MYSTERY

Body of Horace Watters Identified, But Cause of Death Unknown

The inquest held yesterday afternoon on the body supposed to be that of Horace Watters, one of the two brothers who mysteriously disappeared on the west coast near Nootka last March, and which was discovered lying in the woods near Shaw-In on May 24, resulted in no additional information leading to the explanation of how the deceased came to his death. The sworn statement of Roderick McKinnon who was probably the last white man to see the two brothers alive, appears to identify the body as that of Horace Watters beyond reasonable doubt but the identification is based on the clothing on the body which corresponds to that worn by Horace Watters when he was last seen by McKinnon.

The body itself after its long rest in the open on the west coast and its subsequent interment and later exhumation is so decomposed that it was impossible to ever attempt to identify it. The evidence given at yesterday's inquest was wholly circumstantial but there appears to be no reasonable doubt that the remains found were those of Horace Watters. The body which was brought down from Shaw-In last Sunday on the Tees was viewed by the coroner's jury at the city morgue after which the evidence was taken at the police court. As it is expected that the depositions of Provincial Constable Cox, of Alberni, who has been making a further investigation into the circumstances surrounding the disappearance of the twin brothers, will be here by the end of the week the inquest, after the evidence of Dr. Babbie, who performed the post-mortem, and McKinnon had been taken, was adjourned until next Wednesday at the city hall when the depositions will be put in.

#### Warns Jurymen.

Incidentally the inquest, brought out the fact that hereafter on similar occasions Coroner Hart will insist upon the jurymen being on hand promptly. In the case of the present jury one of the jurymen turned up fifteen minutes late and Dr. Hart stated in no uncertain tones that in future he would levy a fine on any jurymen delaying the proceedings.

"I don't know why it is," said the coroner, "but at every inquest some member of the jury delays the proceedings by coming in late. Five turn up on time but the sixth is always missing. In future I will inflict a fine on such offender."

Coroner Hart explained to the jury that the body had been brought down from the west coast, was in a very advanced stage of decomposition, and that the jury, in the necessary duty of viewing the remains need only go so far as to satisfy themselves that it was that of a human body. After viewing the body and the clothing thereon the evidence was taken.

#### No Signs of Wounds.

Dr. Babbie, who performed the post-mortem examination at the morgue, stated that the decomposition of the body was very advanced and it was practically impossible to swear if there had been any wounds. The left side of the scalp and the bone beneath was chiefly missing and the tissues of the head were dried and shrivelled. A great part of the skull on the left side was gone. Dr. Babbie submitted a sketch of the head to explain his evidence. As to how that portion of the skull was removed the witness was unable to say, whether by violence before death, or by natural means afterwards, but he did not think that it had occurred after death. There was no appearance of gun shot wounds on the head or body and no marks on the skull which would indicate that the head had been struck by a sharp or dull instrument but decomposition had become so advanced that it was practically impossible to say. The bones, other than in the case of the skull were all intact. About six square inches of the skull were missing and there was a small fracture of the sphenoidal bone and a larger fracture above the right orbit. The base of the skull was quite sound.

To Superintendent Hussey, Dr. Babbie stated he could not say whether the injury to the skull had been occasioned by a sharp or dull instrument and to the question of Coroner Hart whether a heavy bullet fired from a close range would not occasion the injury the witness stated that there were no signs that such had been the case and there were no evidence of bullet wounds on any other portion of the skull or body. He was unable to state how long the body had been in its present condition. That would depend on many circumstances of which he had not been made aware.

#### Last Saw the Brothers.

Roderick McKinnon, sealer, who resides in this city, gave evidence much along the same lines as already published in the Colonist. He had been acquainted with both the Watters brothers for the past fifteen years in this province for the last two years or longer. They were twin brothers and would be about 38 or 39 years of age. He thought they came originally from Iowa though he was not sure. He had last seen them alive on the morning of March 23 in this canal, above Nootka on the Nootka sound. They were on the steamer Tees there to go ashore on their prospecting trip. They had their own boat and a quantity of provisions. Witness helped them to stow the stuff in the boat as it was raining heavily. They had a house at that spot but they were landed about half a mile further up the shore as the house had been ruined by a tree falling

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upon it. The two brothers had been drinking freely on the trip up. Harvey was staggering when he landed. Horace was comparatively sober though recovering from a prolonged spree. That was the last McKinnon had seen of either of the two brothers alive. He had seen the body in the morgue and had identified the clothing as that worn by Horace when he last saw them. The dark blue sweater, saw him alive. The dark blue sweater, trousers and boots were the same. A pair of gold cuff links produced could not be identified by the witness who, however, stated that they were not those worn by Harvey Watters whose links were larger as he had particularly noticed the latter. About a quarter of a mile from the spot where the two brothers landed from the Tees were a number of Indian summer houses which they used in fishing but there are no white people within twelve miles.

#### Were Not Quarrelsome.

To the question put by Superintendent Hussey whether the two brothers were of a quarrelsome nature and whether they had ever quarrelled the witness stated that so far as he was aware such was not the case, even when the two were in liquor. They had a gallon of whiskey with them left Claycoot but the greater part of this had been drunk before they reached the spot where they were found. They had not expected to be absent on their prospecting tour for about six weeks and their sealing boat had been engaged for that length of time. They intended to go inland but a few miles. They had with them a shot gun and a rifle, the former a Remington, No. 12, and the latter of 19.00 calibre.

At the conclusion of McKinnon's evidence Coroner Hart explained that in view of the fact that the further evidence expected from the west coast had not yet arrived the inquest would stand adjourned until next Wednesday at 2.30 o'clock.

The jury consisted of William Lenfesty, foreman, Robert Chadwick, John Worthington, W. T. Williams, Frank Carlow and Hugh Murray.







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#### WATER.

We should be sorry to have the impression go abroad that the City Council is not doing anything to remedy the defects in the water supply. A redistribution system is being installed and a reservoir, which will add materially to the pressure and keep on hand several days' supply is being built. When these improvements are completed and a new main is laid to Elk Lake there will be, it is said, a sufficient supply of water for Victoria as it is today, and if the policy of making the use of meters universal is adopted, there may be enough for a few years' growth of the city.

Mr. Adams tells us that the reservoir is necessary no matter to what source of supply we may go. This is a matter for expert opinion and we accept his statement on this point unreservedly. He also tells us that the only proper way to sell water is by meter. This is not a matter of expert opinion, and we do not accept his views on that point. We are willing to concede that all water over a certain maximum should be paid for by meter measurement, and we are willing to go further and say that in a city that is completely built up there may be no serious objections to a general system of metering. But we claim that in a city like Victoria, where the great majority of householders have their gardens or grass plots, a city which depends so much for its prosperity upon the appearance of its most humble homes, a general system of metering is objectionable. Most people who discuss this aspect of the case publicly look at it from the standpoint of the individual to whom the saving of a few dollars in water rates is no object. But to the great majority of the citizens all small savings are important. The small savings make to them all the difference between ease and straitened circumstances, and we may all make up our minds that if every gallon of water that is used must be paid for, hundreds of householders will not use enough water to keep their gardens and grass plots in good condition. The loss in such a case would not only be to the appearance of the city, but to the enjoyment of the householders, and we submit that the comfort and convenience of such people ought to be one of the first things considered by the municipal authorities. We are disposed to favor a flat rate to be regulated by an arbitrary limit, and the use of meters in cases in excess of such limit. For example, and solely as an example, and not as an expression of opinion of what ought to be determined upon, we suggest a regulation to the effect that a house of six rooms on an ordinary city lot shall get a flat rate, provided there is only one water tap out of doors, and that the use of water for irrigating in such cases shall be restricted to certain reasonable hours, and that all larger premises shall be metered with the privilege of using water for irrigation at any time. Would this not be a better system than that of universal metering? This method of fixing a flat rate is not original with the Colonist, but is in force with some variation in other places.

In considering this subject the Colonist is endeavoring to look at it from a broad point of view. The case presents two aspects to us. One is that relating to the present needs of the city and the other as to its requirements in the immediate future. We do not think that the plans now being carried out will more than meet present requirements, by which we mean the present needs of the city plus what will be required by the increased consumption certain to arise during the next few years. In other words, we believe that when the improvements are completed, if the citizens are allowed to use as much water as they really require, there will only be a small margin to go upon to provide for any growth. Therefore we claim that the present is the time for laying our plans in a broad way for the immediate future.

Specifically what we propose is that negotiations shall be entered into with the Esquimalt Waterworks Company for an option to purchase their whole property at a price to be agreed upon, that this option shall remain in force for five years and that in the meantime the company shall be required to furnish water to the city under its statutory obligation. Of course when the option is taken up the city would pay the company the actual cost of bringing the water to the city, or so much thereof as might be reasonable in view of the fact that the company would have received certain payments from the city for water. If the city could see its way clear to buy the Esquimalt property now, we would favor that, but apparently this idea will not meet with favor pending the prosecution of the improvements now in hand. In five years from now the city will want the Esquimalt property and be in a much better position to pay for

it than at present. What we want to see is one system of water supply owned by the City of Victoria for all the area bounded by Esquimalt Harbor on the west, Cadboro Bay on the east and Elk Lake on the north. Such a system would utilize all the water in Goldstream, all the water in Elk Lake and in time every other available source of water near at hand.

#### THE CHINESE HEAD TAX.

An Ottawa despatch of the 15th reads as follows:

A bill to amend the Chinese Immigration act passed the Commons this afternoon. It makes 17 years the maximum age of students entitled to free admission. Fifty per cent. of the head tax hereafter will go to the province for which the Chinese immigrants are destined, and not to the province in which they land, while much heavier penalties are imposed for surreptitious entrance into Canada.

As to the age limit for Chinese students, we see no particular objection to it on principle, but it will puzzle the immigration department to determine whether or not the intending student immigrant is within the prescribed age. It is pretty hard to determine the age of any body within a year or two, and as every one knows it is next to impossible to arrive at that of a Chinaman. If any one wants to know how hard it is, he has only to ask a tax collector who has had experience with the provincial poll tax. However, any limit is better than none.

To many people the change in the law relating to the distribution of the head tax may seem plausible, but it will not bear investigation. The burden of Chinese immigration falls upon British Columbia. To this province all Chinamen in Canada are likely to come ultimately. They may drift off temporarily to the other provinces, but they do so only in small numbers and their presence in those provinces never has and is unlikely ever to create any charge upon the provincial government, or prove a serious interference with white labor. The fifty per cent. of the Chinese head tax was given to British Columbia as some offset to the mischief that had resulted from Chinese immigration. None of the other provinces favored the imposition of any head tax. British Columbia alone insisted on it, and when half of it was given to this province no question was raised on behalf of the other provinces, although at that time a few Chinamen were going east to engage in laundry and household work. The claim of British Columbia was based upon solid reasons and is as strong now as it was then. No alteration has taken place in any of the conditions which led to the imposition of the tax and its apportionment between the Dominion and the province, and we are utterly at a loss to see why a change is proposed now. The peculiar condition of British Columbia in this respect is the same now as it was at the time the law was first passed, and nothing has arisen in the other provinces to entitle them to any share of the tax. Under these circumstances, we hope that the measure, which has passed the House of Commons, will not become law in its present form.

But there is another aspect of the case. While there may not have been a definite agreement between the province and the Dominion under which a share of the head tax came to British Columbia, the statutory provision in that behalf was the result of claims made by the province. It was based upon valid reasons and was placed on the statute book after the whole subject had been discussed between the province and the Dominion. We submit that no change ought to have been made without notice having first been given to the provincial government, and that body had had an opportunity to present the claims of the province for consideration. It may be replied that the province has seven members in the House, one of whom is in the government; but we answer that these seven gentlemen are not representative of the provincial government. We do not mean that they are not politically in sympathy with the provincial government, but that they have no right to assent to the reduction of a source of revenue to the provincial government. It seems to us that their clear duty was to have objected to the passage of the proposed act until the provincial government had been notified and been allowed to present its views to the federal cabinet. We assume we are right in thinking that if any one of our representatives had made the least objection to the passage of the bill, we would have been told of it. As it is a government measure, Mr. Templeman must be assumed to have given his assent, and, as he must have known that the bill was to be introduced, we think he owes an explanation to the people of the province of his failure to see that the provincial government was duly notified. Surely the fact that he is not in sympathy with Mr. McBride would not influence him to disregard what seems to us to have been his plain duty in the premises. If a hundred Chinamen should come to Victoria during the next three months and pay a head tax of \$500 each, that would mean under the law as it stood a revenue of \$25,000 to British Columbia. Under the proposed arrangement, if those Chinamen in response to a question say that they propose ultimately to go to the other provinces, this province will not get one dollar of this money, although there is no possible means of preventing every one of the immigrants from remaining in this province, nor is there any way of ascertaining if they

act upon their declared intention. The whole 100 may remain in British Columbia and yet the other provinces may get the \$25,000. Yet Mr. Templeman, representing his province in the Dominion, has consented to the introduction and passage of a measure that is extremely likely to work out this injustice to British Columbia. The same observation applies, though in a somewhat modified form to the other representatives of the province in the House of Commons. They may not be held responsible for the introduction of the measure, but they certainly have incurred a very grave responsibility if they have permitted the bill to pass without protest. We assume that they must have done so, for the government would hardly have passed it over their protest.

As a practical measure the proposed statute is an absurdity. A Chinaman when he enters Canada may in perfectly good faith say that he is going to Alberta, or some other eastern province, or he may say that he is going to remain in British Columbia. On the very day of his landing he may see good reasons for changing his mind. The man who said he was going to remain here may go to Manitoba, and the man who said he was going to Nova Scotia may decide to remain in Victoria. There is nothing legally or morally wrong in such a change of intention. The immigrant has paid his head tax, and has just as much right to alter his intended destination as any other man. Yet the Dominion government proposes to alter the law so as to divide up the head tax according to the ultimate destination of the immigrant. Surely no argument is needed to show to what absurd results such a provision may lead. If it is just that the head tax should go to the province where the Chinaman ultimately goes, and that must be what is intended or else the new provision is an absurdity, it will be utterly impossible by any device of human ingenuity to ensure such a proportion. It seems a very extraordinary thing that the first knowledge that the provincial government has had of a piece of legislation directly affecting the provincial revenue should be through a press despatch, and a very meagre one at that. A protest has gone forward to Ottawa against the bill becoming law, but are we not right when we characterize as extraordinary, and as carrying political partisanship to an extreme, that a bill of the above nature should be introduced into Parliament and passed by the House of Commons without the government of the province most vitally affected by it being given an opportunity to be heard?

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What's in a name? Despite the dictum of the immortal bard, there is a good deal, else the Republican National convention would not be stamped by the whisper of the word "Roosevelt."

One of these days, and before very long, the Moose Jaw-Lacombe branch of the C. P. R., which is to be pushed to completion this year, will be extended westward into the province by way of Yellow Head Pass.

The rate war is getting interesting. Canadians will have little difficulty in realizing which side they ought to favor on being informed that a plot is on foot by the United States railway lines to curb the ambitions of the C.P.R.

The hundred miles of the G. T. Pacific mentioned in a Montreal despatch this morning, the tenders for which have been examined by Vice-President Morse, is the part of the road the supplies for which may be taken in from a British Columbia point.

If you happen to notice the streets unusually crowded with visitors these days, don't mistake them for tourists. They are probably members of some delegation from the interior here to interview the government in respect to the best route to the Upper Fraser.

The local evening paper alleges that "The Colonist has turned its smudge hose upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier personally." So base and groundless a statement could only emanate from a putrid mind. The Times smells itself and thinks that the whole world is foul.

During the course of his notable speech at Toronto, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy mentioned that the C. P. R. has spent \$36,000,000 for additions to its property and \$30,000,000 for additional facilities within the period of six years. This displays a fair measure of enterprise.

How awfully silly some of the legislators at Ottawa can act when they try. One gentleman who has been honored with a seat in the Commons proposes calling for the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of cigarettes. Nothing more supinely futile is conceivable. The Commons ought to be engaged in other work.

There is a very gratifying increase in the number of young men enrolled in the membership of the local Conservative Association. This augurs well for party success. From the ranks of the young men of today will be selected the legislators of tomorrow, and it is, therefore, highly important that they should early display an interest in political affairs. There should be

a large attendance of young men at tonight's annual meeting of the Conservative Association.

Speaking of motors and the speed limit, did you notice the little dispatch we had from Halifax yesterday? The council of King's county, in that province, have passed an ordinance prohibiting the driving of motors on the roads on Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays. And yet there are those who say that Victoria has gone the limit in the matter of harassing legislation respecting these vehicles.

The provincial government is making arrangements that will ensure as good representation as possible of the products of British Columbia at the exhibition, which opens at Calgary on the 29th instant. It is not a very good time of year to make an attractive showing, for the fruits, with the exception of strawberries and perhaps a few cherries, will have to be preserved. There will be good samples of minerals and timber.

There are "tar" deposits in Queen Charlotte Islands and elsewhere along the Coast. It occurs to us that this material might be very useful for street making, and we venture to suggest that the provincial government might justify sending an expert to examine some of the deposits, to determine their extent and value. All the cities would be glad to use such a material if it can be got in abundance at a reasonable price.

While the filter beds at Elk lake are not in use, a wise precaution which should be taken in all households is the boiling of water for drinking purposes. Though the vegetable matter which escapes the screens at the mouth of the intake pipe consists of the minutest of particles, these carry their own danger, and incidentally their own warning. Anyone using water from the city mains during the last few days must have been aware of it.

It seems to be pretty certain that a fine building will be erected at the north end of the causeway; there is to be a fine apartment house at the south end and another up on the corner of Douglas and Superior Streets. When these buildings are completed, and we are assured that they will be within a year, the view that will be presented to persons entering the harbor will be one that can not be surpassed anywhere. Even now the Parliament Buildings, the Empress Hotel and the Post Office make an exceedingly attractive picture.

There is a very good road up one side of Mount Tolmie and a sort of a road down the other side. We are told that the expenditure of about \$1,000 will make the latter available for all kinds of vehicles, including trolley-buses. A drive to and over the mountain and back to the city by one of the various roads would be ideal. We suggest that the government should be asked to have the locality examined and that if the work can be done for anything near the amount named, it should be done at once. There is no finer view anywhere than that from Mount Tolmie, except that from Cedar Hill, and by and bye we will have some suggestions as to how the latter can be converted into one of the greatest suburban attractions of Victoria.

It is an unhappy thing that the discussion of the water supply of Victoria cannot proceed without such an exhibition of malice as was displayed in the Times last evening. An allegation that Mr. Ashcroft's report was what it was expected to be is so dastardly a thing that we would not have supposed the Times to have sunk so low as to make it. Especially infamous is such a statement when it is known generally that the persons responsible for the utterances of the evening paper regard the proposal to go to Sooke Lake for water as something entirely beyond the present ability of the city. We repeat that it is unfortunate for the City of Victoria that one of its two daily papers will seek to prejudice public opinion on an all-important public question by gross and absolutely unwarranted imputations of bad faith. We cannot find words to express the detestation which such a course of action inspires on the minds of all honest men. The reputation of a man like Mr. Ashcroft is as nothing if that paper can work out its own base ends which are not the benefit of the city, but by all means, no matter how abominable, to create a feeling of hostility to the Provincial government.

In these days when every one is talking about water, and a good many people are nervous about the quality of the Elk Lake supply, the following paragraph from the Toronto News will be interesting, because it shows that when the filter beds are working again the Elk Lake water will be wholesome enough: "But Chicago has not yet tried filtration, which is the European standard for a water supply, and the most economical and efficient plan of securing pure drinking water for a city. Hamburg adopted filtration in 1893 after a severe epidemic of cholera. Before 1893, Hamburg had a typhoid rate of 26 per 100,000. After filtration Hamburg's rate fell to 7.5 per 100,000. Filtration with a typhoid rate of 7.5 did not cost Hamburg proportionately as much as it has cost Chicago to bring its typhoid rate down to 17.8. It is estimated that Toronto can have filtered water for less than a million dollars, and proper sewage disposal for an additional two and a half millions. The City Council is pledged to have plans made and the works carried out under the direction of an expert. The employment of an expert means economical and efficient construction. Chicago has spent time and money and lives in finding out that a drainage canal and an intake four miles out in the lake will bring its typhoid rate down to 17.8. Professor Harrington, of Harvard, says that this result is not comparable with what might reasonably have been expected if Chicago's water supply had been subjected to filtration."

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## NOTE AND COMMENT

Frank O. Fowler, secretary of the Grain Growers' Association, issues the following circular, which indicates the condition of growing grain in the Prairie Provinces as excellent:

The estimated acreage under crop, June 1, in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, is as follows:

1907 Acres	1908 Acres
Wheat .. 5,015,000	5,767,250
Oats .. 2,370,000	2,607,000
Barley .. 785,000	865,650
Flax .. 121,000	123,420

Situation of 1907 Wheat Crops.

Wheat inspected to date	47,779,300
In store at country points	2,250,000
In transit not inspected	200,000
Marketed at Winnipeg	250,000

Total marketed to date .. 50,579,200  
Last year .. 59,052,000  
Balance in farmers' hands .. 1,300,000  
Allow for seed .. 11,000,000  
Allow for country mills .. 6,000,000

Total crop .. 65,879,200  
Last year .. 74,461,000  
Reports all indicate most favorable conditions for the growing crop. The seeding was done under most promising conditions, and the weather has been perfect for germination and growing since that time.

In an interview at Montreal a few days ago, Sir George Drummond, president of the Bank of Montreal, spoke in generally favorable terms as to the outlook of business throughout the country. A press dispatch says:

Sir George said that he did not expect to see a complete recovery of trade conditions in the very near future, but with good crops the Dominion would surely experience a complete recovery of its trade activities. "The great factor," continued Sir George, "necessarily depends on the success of our next harvest, and from present indications there is every reason to expect bountiful crops. There is as much money in Canada today as ever; but one sees a certain lack of present confidence, which, however, will gradually disappear. In some matters people are asking for cheaper money, but I do not expect to see lower rates in Canada, at least for the present. I am of the opinion that speculation in stocks or business generally should be discouraged, as present business conditions do not warrant it. I fail to see any reason for uneasiness, as all signs indicate that there will be steady and certain recovery in all lines of products and industries."

Canada is looming large in the affairs of nations these days. A Canadian Associated Press dispatch, dated London, June 10, says:

The Standard devotes a column to the question of German-Canadian trade, pointing out the accumulating signs that Germany wishes to improve the present state of affairs. It says the German Government is being strongly pressed to move in the matter by the commercial interests. The Berlin Tagblatt recently devoted a whole page to the bearing of the French-Canadian treaty on the possibilities of the furthering of the trade relations of Germany and Canada. The Standard wonders if the home Government will profit by the experience of the Franco-Canadian treaty.

All critics of the situation are agreed that Germany has manifested grave alarm over the meeting of King Edward and the Czar. It is pointed out that the unfriendly tone adopted by the Russian press did much to heighten this uneasiness. A Berlin correspondent, cabling under date of June 10, said:

Every incident of King Edward's meeting with the Czar of Russia at Reval is closely followed by the German public. The newspapers publish circumstantial reports, which neglect no detail, no matter how trifling. These, with the columns of comment translated from the English and French papers, offer an abundance of evidence of the interest with which King Edward's latest adventure in diplomacy is being watched. The official world, as usual, in such instances, is silent, and much of the public comment is reserved and non-committal in tone. While the idea that the meeting forebodes anything like an actual alliance between England and Russia is generally received with skepticism, there is a growing belief that the former country may be on the point of scoring another diplomatic victory, by adding the last important link to the chain of anti-German ententes. This belief finds utterance in the shape of frequent expressions of dissatisfaction and distrust and of fresh criticism of Germany's foreign policy, which is characterized as inadequate. The unfriendly tone lately adopted by the Russian press has done much to heighten the uneasiness, which is leading some of the more influential organs to urge the Government to increased vigilance in protecting the Fatherland's interests, reminding it that "Germany has two frontiers to defend."

The current issue of the insurance press contains the annual review of the life insurance distributed during 1907 in the United States and Canada. The total reaches the immense sum of \$351,000,000, of which Canada's share was \$19,500,000. A table is given showing 200 cities in which more than \$100,000 was paid last year. The Canadian representatives in the list and their standing being:

12 Montreal	\$2,315,586
19 Toronto	1,455,990
38 Ottawa	561,456
28 St. John, N.B.	491,677
54 Quebec	416,250
75 Halifax	295,595
138 Winnipeg	164,837

The fighting instinct is so strong in Admiral Berosford that he finds it difficult, apparently, to resist indulging it whenever opportunity offers. A special cable from London, dated June 8, says:

It is not generally known that there has been a sequel to the incident between Admiral Lord Charles Berosford and Sir Percy Scott, when the former refused the Admiralty to haul down Sir Percy's flag, which would mean ruin to the latter's career. The Admiralty declined to accede to Lord Charles's request whereupon the Admiral ordered Sir Percy to communicate with him in future in writing only. It is stated now that it is a question in regard to the refusal of the fleet commander to haul down Berosford's command as to how much longer this state of affairs will be allowed to continue.

## FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Thursday, June 17, 1868.

Board of Education.—A meeting of the Board of Education will be held at the Board's office, on Douglas street, at twelve o'clock noon tomorrow, Friday.

Indian depredations have been committed in Ochoo valley. Capt. White and party, who spent the winter there, have been driven out. All their goods were taken and their cabin burned.

Large Growth Cucumbers.—We have been sent a sample of cucumbers grown in the garden of Mr. Bushell on Johnson street. These cucumbers had two years since from England, and known as Desbros Black Spine. Last year some of them exceeded thirty-four inches in length. This one is thirteen inches long and 9½ in circumference, which for the time of the year is large.

Firemen's Annual Parade.—At the hour appointed this most useful institution turned out yesterday in force and their procession through the principal streets made an appearance alike creditable to themselves and the city. On arriving at the junction of Government and Yates streets they were received by His Worship the Mayor and Corporation in body and officially inspected. The mayor and councillor Lewis addressed the firemen, paying them the commendation on their long and faithful services deserved. The mayor in his remarks regretted that so far he had been unable to assist them from the city funds, but he hoped the day was not far distant when funds would be forthcoming to keep them together.

## ABOUT PEOPLE

Every day brings fresh proof, writes a correspondent of the Christian World, that the ecclesiastical woman has arrived in Scotland. Not only has a lady been appointed upon an ecclesiastical committee under Congregationalism, but one has been appointed under Presbyterianism to accompany the elders who in a particular instance were to prosecute a call. In addition to this it is interesting to note that ladies are now corolling themselves as members of the divinity classes in the theological colleges. In Glasgow, for example, at the U.E. College, there are three lady divinity students. Two hail from America, but the third, Miss Jean Reith, belongs to a family highly esteemed in the city and in the denomination.

Is physical suffering the cause of moral improvement in its victims? It has long been held to be so, but some modern authorities, according to the British Medical Journal, hold an opposite opinion.—"Dr. Weir Mitchell, the distinguished American neurologist, is reported to have said that in all his experience as a physician he has not seen more than a dozen men or women who have been improved morally by long-continued suffering. Although he admits that acute illness which brings the patient close to death often has a beneficial effect upon the disposition, he cannot agree with the assertion from the classes which it is designed to benefit. It has in fact become part of the Liberal policy of magnanimity and justice and the rest to set class against class, and to legislate for one section of society at the expense of another. The Licensing bill is ostensibly devised to protect temperance, and if it resulted in reducing the consumption of alcohol where is the deficiency in the revenue to come from? And yet the government pretends to be indignant when it is suggested that they should broaden the basis of taxation, which is patently absurd, which results in an unequal distribution of taxation, and which is demonstrably inadequate. They are in a dilemma, and no one need pity them."

The appearance of Mr. Raymond Asquith as junior for the prosecution in the Bournemouth murder trial will, says the Pall Mall Gazette, lend additional interest to what promises to be a sensational case. It is only three and a half years since the son of the Prime Minister was called to the Bar at the Inner Temple, and a little over nine months since he was appointed to the Attorney-General's counsel to the Treasury in peacetime cases. Hitherto he has followed in his father's footsteps in the matter of university honors, and it now remains to be seen if the coincidence will be prolonged in his chosen profession. In one respect, however, the younger Asquith has improved on himself. He is one of the best-dressed men at the Bar, but there was a time, not so long ago, when he wore a motor-like costume of leather in the "High," and "did" Bond Street in flannel trousers and shooting boots.

Mr. Richard Cavendish, who has succeeded to the Holker Hall estate on the accession of his elder brother to the Dukedom of Devonshire, has announced his intention of maintaining the famous herd of shorthorns for which the place has so long been famous, and also the flock of Shropshire sheep, but the shire stock, which has latterly attained to considerable reputation, is to be disbanded. The flock of Southdown sheep and the herd of Dexter cattle and Berkshire pigs owned by the late Duke of Devonshire at Compton Place, Eastbourne, are to be dispersed in August.

Mr. John Dunville, who "captained" the English hallow, La Mascotte in the Hurlingham race, is a fine all-round sportsman. Years ago he was known as a dashing and skillful polo player, and that he is still an accomplished rider he proved at the Ballyhaugh point-to-point races a few weeks ago, when he secured a popular and unexpected victory on his horse Free Trade. As an aviator he has had considerable experience, and that form of sport doubtless appeals to his daring and adventurous disposition. Mr. Dunville, it will be remembered, was private secretary to a number of years to the Duke of Devonshire, who was a very old friend of his father, Mr. R. G. Dunville, of Redburn, County Down.—Belfast Whig.

The Duke of Northumberland was sixty-two last week. There is an old proverb, a doubtful truth, that the Evening Standard, that the Duke can ride from sea to sea across England without leaving his estates. He can do nothing of the kind. Nevertheless, he is a great landlubber, one of the greatest, and owns acreages in Northumberland, Durham, Yorkshire, Surrey and Middlesex. He has never cared particularly for sport in any form, and finds his most congenial pursuit as trustee of the British Museum. He is probably the only duke who is a member of the Irvingite or Catholic Apostolic church, and in his father's time at vacation was always left at the dinner table to signify readiness for the second coming. "The Duchess is one of the few peeresses who still go to court in the family state coach. Its colors are white and silver, with cornets in silver at each corner and a blue velvet hammer cloth. It holds five persons inside and carries five servants outside."

## BRITISH OPINION

The Daily Telegraph says: Unwearied in the work of perfecting the design and extending the structure of the epoch-making policy characteristic of his reign King Edward is about to pay a very memorable and even momentous visit to the Tsar. The occasion may be regarded from more than one point of view, but however it may be looked upon, nothing can change the fact that it will be in interest and importance an international demonstration second to none which has taken place at home or abroad in connection with His Majesty's pacific efforts. King Edward has faced one international ghost grayer another, and has well high laid them all. Quiet strength is never insolent or aggressive in display; exaggerated parade always provokes a reaction; mere swagger is mere loss. The Anglo-Russian convention was much criticized at the time of its conclusion; yet it has already conferred enormous advantages upon the contracting powers. The fanatical criticisms of His Majesty's journey uttered by pernicious meddlers who condemn the domestic policy of the Tsardom are below notice, and will prove as impotent as ill-informed. The fact that it is through the efforts of M. Ivolysky and Sir Edward Grey, under the auspices of their respective sovereigns, the two nations may establish what we have called the habit of working together.

The Morning Post says: The recasting of the civil service seems to be proceeding on lines which indicate that the forces of reaction are prevailing against the ideas of administrative efficiency which were implanted in the new colony by its late administration. The blame ought to be attached to those, however, who made it possible by a reckless reversal of Imperial policy for these developments to take place. At the same time it must not be forgotten that many cases of hardship which have arisen from the dismissal of officials would have been mitigated if the crown administration under Lord Selborne had taken due care before the change came to enact a suitable pensions ordinance. In allowing this matter to stand over for settlement by an elected government they were taking risks which it is now evident were wholly unjustified. The mischief has, however, been done, and it is difficult to see what adequate remedy is still practicable.

The Standard says: The government has again and again taken a pride in having provided for current necessities at the expense of the future. A certain ability is required to balance revenue and expenditure even on this principle under existing conditions, although it is greatly assisted by the most reckless reductions in the navy and army estimates. All that the country is privileged to know at present is that the government will permit no more taxation, and that the Chancellor of the Exchequer intends still further to cut down the service estimate. Every scheme of social reform, as it is euphemistically called, brought in by the government involves vast expenditure, and such part of that expenditure as is not postponed to posterity is contributed from the classes which it is designed to benefit. It has in fact become part of the Liberal policy of magnanimity and justice and the rest to set class against class, and to legislate for one section of society at the expense of another. The Licensing bill is ostensibly devised to protect temperance, and if it resulted in reducing the consumption of alcohol where is the deficiency in the revenue to come from? And yet the government pretends to be indignant when it is suggested that they should broaden the basis of taxation, which is patently absurd, which results in an unequal distribution of taxation, and which is demonstrably inadequate. They are in a dilemma, and no one need pity them.

The Daily Chronicle says: The true inwardness of the Opposition amendment to the Finance bill was disclosed yesterday. There is more "broadening the basis" in the amendment than meets the eye. It talks of "broadening the basis of taxation." The reason why it does so is that it was necessary so to broaden the basis of the amendment that all the big sections of the Opposition might unite upon it. The debate might, nevertheless, have served a useful purpose if the tariff reform supporters of the amendment had frankly stated what they at any rate meant. This they were logically bound to do, but they carefully avoided it. The talk in general terms about encouraging home industries, about retaliation, and about preference. What we want to know is how these formulas are going to increase the revenue.

A nation must pay for its greatness, says the Daily Express, and unless Great Britain desires to give up its position in the world it must face a heavy yearly payment for the upkeep of its fleet and its army. Our quarrel with the government on this score is that it has allowed the country to fall behind, and that the economies today it has increased the liabilities of tomorrow. We do not criticize the introduction of old-age pensions, but here again a hasty, ill-considered, vote-catching scheme has been put forward, little heed being given to the finding of the wherewithal. Local expenditure is growing at the same time as national expenditure, and it is evident that it has become imperative to broaden the basis of taxation.

## A Woman's Answer

I love, too, to be loved, all loving praise seems like a crown upon my life, to make it better worth the giving, and to raise still nearer to your own the heart you take.

I love all good and noble souls; I heard one speak of you but lately, and for days.

Only to think of it, my soul was stirred in tender memory of such generous praise.

I love all those who love you, all who owe comfort to you; and I can find regret even for those poorer hearts who once And once could love you, and can now forget.

Will you be jealous? Did you guess before?

I loved so many things? Still you the best?

Darrest, remember, that I love you Oh, more a thousand times, than all the rest!

—Adelaide Anne Procter.

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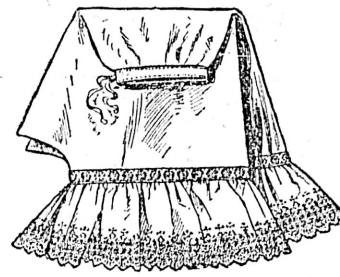
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You will remember that when Caesar shaved, the Romans bore no trace of hair upon their faces, and that when the French emperors adopted the imperial tuft on the chin, the style was widely copied. The Cosacques copied the bushy beards from the Czar's, and the bushy whiskers of the Hohenzollerns of the olden times came to be a tradition of the German nation. Thousands of middle aged subjects of our own King Edward copy him in his highly trimmed pear-shaped chin covering.

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You drop down at one of these tables, on which the Seyres cups are always waiting, drop a tiny spoonful of the

damp native sugar in one of them, wave a hand in a bored, tropical way, and the waiter, without question, fills it. Just as thousands of other waiters are doing at that moment in Sao Paulo and Rio and Bahia and Recife and other towns along this steamy coffee coast.

Then you gaze out at the shimmering, white wall across the way, watch the coffee agents—German, British, Yankee, Portuguese—bargaining with each other in the open street, hear from behind the warehouses the hoarse braying of a steamer just backing out into the stream for Europe or South Africa or the States, sip what seems to be the very distillation of tropical sunshine and luxuriance, and feel somehow as though you were at the very centre of the world.

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The youngest girl of a Baltimore family was recently much distressed at dessert, to discover that there was ice cream for dinner.

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## Liberal-Conservative Ass'n Annual Meeting

for the Election of Officers will be held in A. O. U. W. Hall Yates St.

**Tomorrow, June 18th, at 8 o'clock**

All Conservative Voters of the City of Victoria Electoral District are Invited to be Present

**Hon. R. McBride and Other Cabinet Ministers Will Address the Meeting**

W. H. PRICE, Secretary.

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### No Place For Dogs

It is impossible in Japan to keep a dog. I have twice had my dogs disappear in a seemingly miraculous way. As I am well aware that there is a great demand for dog skins, especially those of young dogs, we have been careful in having our dog watches never-

theless, he disappeared. Almost every foreigner has lost a dog or dogs, and even a sea captain who was three days on shore had his dog poisoned the first day he put his feet on land—Japan Chronicle.

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## CONSERVATIVES RALLY AT ANNUAL MEETING

Speeches By Premier and Ministers and Election of Officers Tonight

Tonight the Conservatives of Victoria hold their annual meeting in the W. C. T. U. hall. The premier, attorney-general and other members of the provincial government will be present and deliver addresses. The chief work of the evening will be the consideration of the reports of the secretary and treasurer and the election of the officers of the association.

It is many years since such enthusiasm has been manifested in the ranks of the party, and it is confidently maintained that the excellent work of the officers of the association during the past year has placed the party in a position to elect in Victoria a supporter of R. L. Borden, the Conservative leader, at the next Dominion elections.

President Barnard, in addition to carrying on the organization of the city, has been chiefly instrumental in reorganizing the Provincial Conservative association, which has carried on an energetic campaign all through the winter. That the work done by the present officers and executive of the association is fully appreciated by the supporters of the party is shown by the strong pressure brought on them to continue the good work. Some of them, through pressure of business, find themselves unable, but the majority have consented to allow their names to be put forward again for office.

The retiring officers are as follows: President, G. H. Barnard; vice-presidents, H. F. Bishop, J. P.; A. E. Lewis, J. P.; E. E. Leeson; treasurer, L. Tait, J. P.; secretary, W. H. Price; executive, Hon. E. G. Prior, A. E. McPherson, K. C., M. P.; R. L. Borden, H. D. Hodgson, K. C.; J. L. Beckwith, W. Blake-more, C. M. Cookson, A. McKeown, P. J. Riddell, J. P.; H. Maynard, W. Ma-bie, G. Penketh, J. P.; P. LeRoy.

## ARRANGE LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

Trades and Labor Council in Session Transacts Routine Business

The regular meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor council took place last evening. President McKay in the chair.

W. Y. Moore presented his credentials as delegate of the Barbers' union, No. 372, and was given a seat at the council board.

The executive committee reported having had an interview with the city council regarding giving to the City band the privilege of supplying a share of the music in the city parks. They were accompanied by members of the band, and were well received, being able to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion.

William McKay was recommended for the British Columbia executive board of the Canadian labor congress in place of J. C. Watters, resigned. The council at this point went into a committee of the whole to consider the best way to celebrate the coming Labor day, which falls on the first Monday in September. Most of the delegates reported that their unions were in favor of celebrating Labor day in Victoria instead of going away in a body to celebrate elsewhere. The way in which it should be celebrated was discussed at some length. Some delegates favored having a big Labor parade, and others favored holding a picnic and field sports to be followed by a concert and dance in the evening, and a mass meeting to be addressed by noted speakers.

The following committee was appointed to obtain full information regarding the different projects to be carried out, and to estimate the cost: O. L. Hitchcock, E. Gilligan, R. Ryan, J. Dougall, C. Sivertz, the secretary and W. McKay the president. On motion the delegates were instructed to bring the matter up before their unions and ascertain to what extent they were willing to finance the celebration and to what extent.

Hon. Dr. H. E. Young wrote in reply to recommendations of the council re positions on the hospital board, promising that every consideration would be given to the recommendations. Delegates from the barbers' union reported dissatisfaction with the way a certain shop was conducted. The executive of the council was instructed to act in conjunction with the officers of the barbers union in trying to bring the matter to a satisfactory conclusion. In reply to a question of several delegates it was explained that the National Trades and Labor congress was run in opposition to the Trade and Labor Congress of Canada also in opposition to the American Federation of Labor, and International unions in general, and that it was not recognized by the great mass of trade unionists in Canada, England or the United States.

Delegate Gilligan asked for information regarding the system of managing Dominion government contracts in British Columbia whether the fair wage clauses were attached to all contracts or not as it had been reported to his union that the fair wage that prevails in this district had not been paid on a certain government contract. The executive was instructed to interview the Dominion government contractors with view of getting matters put in a satisfactory condition. Dominion day being on the same date as the next regular meeting of the council, it was decided to postpone the next meeting until July 8, after which the council adjourned.

### Tom Hughes's Son in Kansas

George Hughes, of Hymers, the son of Thomas Hughes, the author of "Tom Hughes's School Days," left recently for New York, where he will sail for his old home in North London, England. He expects to spend two or three months in North London visiting his mother, a brother, two sisters and many of the old friends of his boyhood days. He last trip Mr. Hughes made to England was about two years ago, although he had a dozen times since come to America and taking up his residence in Chase county thirty years ago.

For many years Mr. Hughes has been an owner in the county, and it was only a few months ago that he sold his big ranch at Hymers, consisting of fifteen sections, or almost ten thousand acres, and retired from the stock raising business. Chase County Leader.

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## NEWS OF THE CITY

**Prayer Meeting Postponed.**  
Owing to the lectures of Miss Murtcutt there will be no prayer meeting in the Metropolitan Methodist church this Thursday evening.

**Annual Picnic.**  
The Centennial Sunday school will hold their annual picnic at Sidney park on Dominion Day. There will be a baseball match and a good programme of sports.

**Major Morris Here.**  
Major Morris, from Vancouver, provincial officer for British Columbia and the Yukon, will conduct a special meeting in the Salvation Army hall on Broad street Thursday night at 8 p. m.

**Rear Admiral Entertained.**  
Rear Admiral Swinburne, of the United States Pacific squadron, spent Tuesday in the city and was entertained by Hon. Richard McBride. He left on the steamship Governor for San Francisco the same evening.

**Concert to Be Given.**  
A concert given by the Boy Knights of the Round Table club, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc., will be held Friday evening in Harmony hall, view street, at 8 o'clock.

**Will Not Guarantee Bonds.**  
The provincial government has been unable to accede to the proposal to guarantee the bonds of the Sumas dyking scheme. The proposal has been considered by the B. C. Electric Railway company which was to be associated with the project.

**Sons of England.**  
Last night a very pleasant evening was spent at the quarterly meeting of the Sons of England lodge. A good number were present. A presentation was made to Bro. Samuel Brakes of a past president's jewel of merit, as recognition of his services to the lodge in past years.

**The Exhibit at Calgary.**  
A telegram has been received by Captain and Hon. R. C. Taitow, minister of agriculture from R. M. Palmer, commissioner of horticulture stating that arrangements have been about concluded for the provincial exhibit at the Dominion fair in Calgary. The timber will be shipped from the siding of the Royal City mills, New Westminster on June 22nd while the fruit will go forward with the exhibit from the museum on the 23rd.

**Petition Being Circulated.**  
A petition to the Governor General of Canada, praying that His Majesty may be pleased (a) To extend the Royal Merit by granting to Richard H. Carter a free pardon; or (b) To extend the Royal Merit by granting to the said Richard H. Carter a conditional pardon; or (c) That His Majesty's Minister of Justice may be pleased to direct a new trial of the said Richard H. Carter in accordance with Section 1022 of the Criminal Code is being circulated. Signatures are being received at Fred Carner's, Government street; Salmon's, Cigar store, Government street; Shore's Hardware, Government street; Wescott Bros., Yates, street; Johns Bros., Douglas street; McDonald's grocery, Oak Bay avenue; McCandless Bros., Johnson street.

## THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 5 p. m., June 17, 1908.

**SYNOPSIS**  
The pressure is only moderately high over the American coast and low areas cover the whole country from the coast ranges to the Great Lakes. Temperatures have been higher on the Pacific slope and light showers have fallen in Oregon and Washington. East of the Rockies it has been warmer and showers have fallen along the International boundary line from Swift Current to Winnipeg.

**TEMPERATURE**

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	51	70
Vancouver	51	64
New Westminster	50	66
Kamloops	50	70
Barkerville	38	64
Port Simpson	44	51
Atlin	40	62
Dawson, N. T.	50	70
Calgary, Alta.	41	73
Winnipeg	58	68
Portland	50	64
San Francisco	50	60

**FORECASTS**  
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Thursday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh winds, mostly cloudy with occasional showers and not much change in temperature.  
Lower mainland—Light or moderate winds, chiefly cloudy with occasional showers and stationary or higher temperature.

**WEDNESDAY**

Highest	70
Lowest	51
Mean	60

Rain, trace.  
Sunshine, 3 hours, 42 minutes.

### Weekly Weather Report

Victoria Meteorological office, June 10 to 15, 1908:

At Victoria there were registered 71 hours and 30 minutes of bright sunshine; highest temperature, 72.2, on 14th; lowest, 46.1 on 12th; no rain. Vancouver—Highest, 73 on 12th; lowest, 46, on 12th.  
New Westminster—Highest, 76 on 13th; lowest, 46 on 12th; no rain.  
Kamloops—Highest, 92 on 10th, 14th; lowest, 48 on 12th; rain .07 inch.  
Barkerville—Highest 68 on 10th; lowest, 34 on 12th; rain 1.04 inches.  
Port Simpson—Highest, 58 on 11th; lowest, 40 on 12th; rain .94 inch.  
Atlin—Highest, 62 on 15th; lowest 36 on 12th, 13th, 16th; rain .17 inch.  
Dawson—Highest, 72 on 16th; lowest 40 on 16th; rain .30 inch.

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The design shall be adjudicated upon by an architect practising outside the Province, to be selected by the Government, after the 30th June, 1908.

The design placed first by the Adjudicator shall receive a premium of \$700, and the one placed second, a premium of \$500.

The Government is not bound to erect the building from any of the designs submitted.

If the design awarded first place is accepted, the premium referred to above shall be included in the professional fee paid to the architect.

Printed conditions governing the competition can be obtained by bona fide competitors upon application to the undersigned.

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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water.

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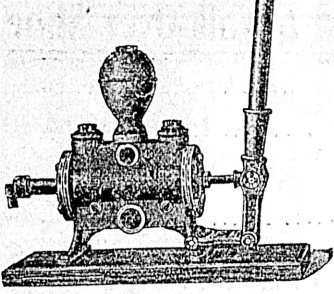
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## AGITATION AGAINST THE USE OF OPIUM

Local Chinese League Formed to Eliminate the Practice Here

There is an agitation among a certain element of the residents of Chinatown for the suppression of the opium smoking habit. Enquiry yesterday elicited the information that an anti-opium league had been formed, that it already boasted of a strong membership and that its numerical strength was constantly increasing. It was stated by one of the supporters of the movement that the majority of the local natives of the Flowery Kingdom realized the terrible effects of the evil and that they were not only willing but anxious to do everything possible to free their native lands from the evil influence of the opium habit. The league was organized by a group of Chinese who were enthralled by the fascination of the insidious practice, from its enervating influence. Similar organizations had been established in Vancouver and New Westminster and he believed that they were doing good. The same line of campaign would be adopted in Victoria and those responsible felt confident that in time they would be able to blot out, to a large extent at least, the indiscriminate use of the drug by "hop fends."

It was agreed by members of the association that they were undertaking the solution of a knotty problem. But it had been undertaken in China and the law introduced recently was proving most beneficial. "Already," one of the organizers of the new society remarked yesterday, "seventy per cent. of the dens in which opium smoking used to go on from day to day, without any attempt at concealment, have been wiped out of existence." He argued that what was being done on such a large scale in the great eastern empire could surely be attempted in British Columbia with proportionate success.

"So many people misunderstand us," remarked the aforementioned informant, a well educated Chinaman. "We realize that opium is not good for a fellow. It takes away his manhood and we are just as sorry as outsiders, and perhaps more so, that it has been allowed to obtain such a strong hold among our numbers. With no law enabling us to close the dens it is hard for us to do anything. All that the new league can do is to attempt by moral influence to check the prevalence of the practice. In that way we think we can make ourselves felt but unless we are backed up by something stronger than persuasion, it will be an impossible task to blot it out altogether."

## TO CLEAR LAND IN QUALICUM DISTRICT

Official of C. P. R. Inspecting Island Holdings Suitable for Farming

That the C. P. R. has let another contract for the clearing of some 1,000 acres of land in the neighborhood of Qualicum, a point on the east coast of Vancouver Island, near Nanaimo, is reported from authentic sources, although it could not be officially corroborated yesterday. For the past several days H. E. Beasley, assistant to R. M. Marpole, general executive assistant to the C. P. R., who is now in the old country, has been visiting Victoria and points along the E. & N. line. He left for Qualicum yesterday afternoon by the 3 o'clock train on business, it is stated, in connection with the proposed clearing of agricultural land in that locality.

The announcement that the company has taken another step in the direction of opening for settlement some of the property which was obtained when the E. & N. railway was transferred to the C. P. R. will not come as a surprise to Victorians. It was stated by Mr. Marpole at the time a contract was let for work of a similar character on a block in the vicinity of Ladysmith that that was the commencement. He then asserted that if it was thought, later on, that the project would prove satisfactory in its results it would be continued at other places on a larger scale. The district of Qualicum was recommended after an inspection by Mr. Marpole, who was accompanied by R. Palmer, provincial horticultural commissioner, the latter stating that the country there was eminently adapted for agricultural development and that, after being cleared, there was scarcely likelihood of its being difficult for settlers to take up holdings on a mutually agreeable basis.

While Mr. Marpole did not take any definite action before his departure it is thought that he left it open to his assistant to pursue the experiment. It is expected that Mr. Beasley will return from up the line in the course of a few days when some authoritative announcement will be forthcoming. Briefly, the project is to prepare a large portion of the C. P. R. lands for the plough and then to invite settlers to take up the property, reasonable terms to be arranged by the parties concerned. It has been pointed out by Mr. Marpole that the object of the C. P. R. was to encourage the settlement of the more sparsely populated sections of Vancouver Island, and this could best be done, in their opinion, by clearing the principal obstacles in the way of the pioneer anxious to make a living and willing to make an earnest effort. It was much better, they should be given blocks ready for agricultural use than that they should be placed on timbered areas which would necessitate their wasting time and money in clearing before any profits could be derived from actual farming.

The commodious stern-wheeler Craigflower is now open for charter for picnics, club, lodges or Sunday school excursions to the head of the upper Gorge. Rates very reasonable. Apply on board or care of P. O. Box 688, city.

Mr. F. A. Gowen has bought out the business formerly known as "Gowen & Gowen's." The store on Government Street, which was heavily damaged by fire about two months ago has been rebuilt and redecorated, and is now being opened up by Mr. Gowen with a fine new stock of Gentlemen's Furnishings. The goods are arriving daily from London and New York and everything required by choice dressers will be found here, as hitherto, at popular prices.

## TO ADDRESS FREE TRADERS

Joseph Martin, K. C., Receives Invitation From Cobden Club

Hon. Joseph Martin, K. C., will leave today for London, Eng., to spend three months abroad. The Hon. Joseph has accepted the invitation of the Cobden club to deliver an address at the convention of Free Traders of the world, to be held there shortly. The honor is a distinguished one, and has not been conferred on any Canadian since Sir Wilfrid Laurier, then plain Wilfrid Laurier, addressed a meeting of the club and received a club medal. Mr. Martin has long been known as a free trader and is naturally gratified at the action of the home organization. It is altogether probable that the Vancouver King's counsel will be decorated with the club medal also and will be deputized to win back his distinguished chief at Ottawa to the fold, and then to redeem Canada.

## PROMINENT MASONS GATHER IN VICTORIA

Grand Lodge Communication Opens This Morning at Local Temple

The thirty-seventh annual communication of the Masonic grand lodge of British Columbia will open in Victoria this morning. Upwards of two hundred delegates arrived from different parts of the province yesterday for the purpose of participating in the proceedings. The first session will be held at the local temple, opposite St. John's church, Douglas street, this morning. It will consist principally of routine business, the receiving and passing on credentials, and other matters of a like character.

It is understood that officials of the four degrees have in hand the arrangement of a programme for the entertainment of the visitors during their stay here. The worshipful masters of the Victoria branches of the order intend doing everything in their power to give their brothers from outside points a good time and they are confident that the arrangements under way will provide them with ample recreation to fill the moments when they will be free from their sessional duties. Those who have these preparations in hand follow: Dr. Milne, worshipful master No. 1 lodge; E. Howard Russell, worshipful master No. 2 lodge; C. Duncan, worshipful master United Service lodge No. 24, Esquimalt; Worshipful Master R. J. Riddell of St. Andrews lodge.

This evening the business before the grand lodge members will be the election of officers. As the balloting in which the choice of the most important features of the annual communication the grand secretary anticipates that all delegates will be in attendance to participate. As there is considerable other business on the tapis it is likely that the gathering will not disperse at least until the end of the week.

## ANOTHER MAINLAND TOUR

Premier and Party Will Visit Kamloops and Revelstoke

Hon. Richard McBride will leave on a tour of the upper mainland July 6, when he will visit Ashcroft, Kamloops, Revelstoke and Golden. The premier will be accompanied by the provincial secretary, Hon. Dr. Young, the attorney-general, Hon. W. J. Bowser, and the chief commissioner of lands and works, Hon. F. J. Fulton. The trip will be of but short duration, lasting only about ten days. It is entirely non-political in its nature and is taken purely that the government may obtain a better idea of the needs and progress of the different parts of the province.

## SELECTING SITES FOR NEW CITY SCHOOLS

Location in South End of City Decided Upon—Satisfactory Price

The task of selecting the two school sites, one in the northern portion of the city and the other in the southern section, which was left by the school board in the hands of Trustees Jay and A. B. McNeil, after the various sites offered had been examined by the board, is about completed. In fact the site in the south end has been definitely decided upon. The board will purchase from the B. C. Land and Investment Agency two acres on the corner of Fairfield road and Moss street, at a price of \$6,800. This figure is considered to be a very reasonable one; in fact, it is regarded as cheap when the prices of land which nearby property is considered.

The site in the north end has not yet been decided upon. There is one site which is considered suitable and on which the board has first choice, but the owners have not yet been seen. In addition there are several other sites in that section of the town which would prove suitable and on which the board holds options. Which site will be selected will probably be decided today. A meeting of the school board will probably be held on next Wednesday evening, when, in addition to the report of the committee appointed to select the school sites, the many applications for the position of principal and assistants will be considered. A principal for the South Park school will be appointed and there are several assistants who will have to be appointed for the high school and the Central school.

Recognition.  
For all the kindness shown to me, That I in carelessness forget  
Thanks to Thee, and unto them, And grace to me to pay the debt.

The world is full of kindly deeds, Or helps by strength to weakness given. And though on earth they go unseen They rise as incense up to heaven.

ANON.  
Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash clothes.

## GOVERNMENT'S REPLY TO THREE DELEGATIONS

Will Investigate Proposals, But Wants Answers From G. T. P. Contractors

The government has returned an answer to the three delegations which have recently interviewed it upon the question of providing a G.T.P. supply road through to Yellowhead Pass. Telegrams were sent to Revelstoke, Kamloops and Golden yesterday stating that the government investigation would be made of the proposals with a view to ascertain to what extent supplies would be purchased in B.C., and as to what assurance of this would be given the government by the successful contractors and also as to what route within British Columbia may be selected for the transport of their supplies. If the answers are favorable the government is prepared to consider the scheme with a view to granting substantial assistance towards the construction of a trail.

In any event the selection of a route will largely depend upon the contractors who will examine that question before tendering.

**Text of Letter.**  
The full text of the letter which was sent yesterday by Hon. Dr. Young to the Golden delegation follows:  
H. Parsons, Esq., M.P.P., Golden, B.C.  
Sir,—I am instructed to inform you that the executive council have carefully considered the facts presented by yourself and delegation from Golden, in reference to the construction of a road northward to the territory to be occupied by the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, in which you ask that the government come to the assistance of the citizens of Golden and provide from the funds of the province a sum sufficient to enable the construction of the road to be proceeded with at once. The government have decided that they will give this matter a thorough investigation, with the view of ascertaining to what extent supplies will be purchased in the province, and also to obtain from the contractors interested in the work, assurances that the proposed road will be used by them in the transport of supplies, and further as to what route within British Columbia may be selected for their transport. I am also instructed to say that should the result of these inquiries be favorable, the government will then be prepared to consider the scheme in its entirety with the view of granting substantial assistance towards the construction of the road.

## FEW TEACHERS FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA

Cost of Railway Fare Will Prevent Their Joining Mosely Party

It is improbable that British Columbia will be represented by a very large number of teachers in the contingent which will take advantage of the Mosely tour of England this summer. So far, it is understood but two have sent in their names and there is not a general rush of others to avail themselves of the cheap rate of \$25 which through the generosity of the British member of parliament has been arranged for 300 pedagogues from the Dominion.

The trouble is the cost of the fare between here and Montreal. Unless some greatly reduced rate is extended to teachers of the province for the trip between here and Montreal, the cost will prove an insurmountable obstacle.

All the teachers would like to go. Many of the teachers would be only too glad to pay their expenses to Great Britain. The trouble is the cost of the initial fare. Thus it is altogether likely that the teachers who will benefit under the scheme will be those of Ontario and Quebec only. It is hoped that some plan may be advanced by which the British Columbia members of the profession may be aided to make the tour, for the advantages of the trip from an educational standpoint are hailed everywhere as great.

## LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

In the court of appeal yesterday in the case of Anderson vs. the Canadian Real Properties, Limited, Mr. McIntyre, of Kamloops, concluded his argument in support of the claim of the appellant, Anderson, to be placed in possession of 270 acres of land, in an irrigation district, near Kamloops, and the Hon. Mr. Fulton followed, speaking until the hour of adjournment, 5 o'clock, in support of Mr. Justice Irving's decision in favor of the respondent company. Hon. Mr. Fulton will probably occupy something like an hour longer in presenting his side of the case; and as Mr. McIntyre will reply, it is likely that the case will take up this morning's entire session.

**Superstitions**  
If one mends a garment while wearing it, every stitch taken represents an enemy which will be made.

If the thread knots while sewing, the sewer will live to see the garment worn out.

If a person's two front teeth are wide enough apart to place a quarter of a dollar between he will be rich.

If one's hair grows with two "crowns" formations, or whorls on the back of the head, he will live in two kingdoms.

While peacock feathers are kept in a house sickness will never be out of it.

"If you stub your toe, You'll meet your beau."

More maiden's lore is: If a pen drops and sticks in the floor, the owner's lover lives in the direction toward which it inclines.

If enough blue sky can be seen during a rain to "make a Dutchman a pair of pants," the rain will cease.

If the sun goes down behind a bank of clouds on Friday, it will rain on Sunday.

If a girl's skirt or apron comes off she will lose her lover.

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### HERE AND THERE

The convention of the W.C.T.U. which assembled yesterday in the Congregational church was in many respects a notable gathering. From the tiny bow room by each member of the union, the banners decorating the auditorium, the white ribbon, the emblem of the organization was in evidence everywhere. The flowers arranged wherever it was possible to place them spoke of woman's love for the beautiful.

The prompt and orderly way in which the business of the convention is conducted shows that the officers of the provincial Women's Christian Temperance union possess rare executive ability.

The delegates, coming as they do from the places as far apart as Grand Forks, Summerland and Nanaimo represent almost every part of our great province which has been to any great extent, developed. Even to read the names of the towns and districts from which delegates were sent is evidence that the lovers of temperance sentiment is at work throughout British Columbia.

The visitor is struck by the number of elderly women in the convention. It is very evident that years and experience have taught most of the women assembled the necessity of reform. Yet there was manifest yesterday a very decided spirit of optimism. It was evident that the women believed that a better day was coming and that the movement for local option which they had undertaken would result in a great lessening of the drink evil.

In this they, perhaps more or less unconsciously reflected the spirit of their leader, Miss Murray. This lady is the embodiment of enthusiastic optimism. While listening to her speeches, the possibility of failure does not enter the mind of her hearers. Her confidence and her courage are contagious. In another way the president of the provincial union, Mrs. Spofford, impresses her fellow workers with a feeling of hope for the future. They know that in the past she has worked faithfully through days of apparent failure and discouragement and yesterday her ready smile and cheerful manner betokened that she believed those days had passed.

The convention cannot but bear good fruit. The women who are attending it will return to their homes with renewed determination to do what they can to make the world a better place to live in and each town or settlement will be the better for those efforts.

The observation made by Mrs. Spofford yesterday about the importance of the work of the women in smaller communities contains much wisdom. This does not by any means apply only to temperance. The pioneers of a community set the fashion in many things. If the first few settlers in any vicinity are sober, God-fearing men and women their influence will be strong for good, not only in the present, but in future generations. There is always a danger lest in the isolation of pioneer life and in the absence of those influences which in older communities govern conduct, people will grow careless in manners and even in morals. Here, if anywhere, the influence of good women is powerful. If they teach their children as to the meaning of the eternal verities, in a remote district as they would have done before they came west, their homes will become a centre from which goodness and purity will spread far and wide. This requires great vigilance and much self-denial but the result will more than repay the trouble taken. Not only the children of such a mother, but those of many another will in the days to come, arise up and call her blessed.

Perhaps not the least of the good effects of such a convention as the present one, comes from the social intercourse for which there will be time during the three days through which the delegates will have many opportunities of exchanging views and of learning how business is conducted in other unions in the course of conversation which will be of great value to them in their future work. But even more important is the feeling of good-fellowship which grows up at such a meeting between people who are warm and useful friendships are made at these gatherings which last throughout a lifetime. The very occasion of this convention proves this. The visit of Frances Willard to Victoria twenty-five years ago did more for the cause. She had at heart, so far as the women who heard her were concerned, that the reading of all the lectures she ever wrote would have done as much sound of the living voice, the pressure of the living hand is as strong now as ever it was. There is a power in personal contact, be it ever so brief, which cannot be gained in any other way. That this was felt during the sessions of the convention could be seen in the fact that the delegates are doing what they can to make the stay of our visitors a pleasant one. On Tuesday the Baptists and Congregationalists provided lunch in the lecture room of the church and yesterday the ladies of the Presbyterian churches united in entertaining them. At the reception on Tuesday night a warm welcome was extended to all and this afternoon the Tourist Association will afford the delegates an opportunity of seeing the beauties of Victoria.

Before our W.C.T.U. visitors have left us we must be prepared to welcome the delegates to the provincial conference of the Women's Council. This is the first time there has been such a meeting. It has for some time been felt that the workers in the several local councils throughout this large and scattered province would meet at stated times, the work done would be more successful. The result has been the arrangement of the present conference.

That the day spent together will be productive of good to all the councils and to the province is fervently hoped. It will be all too short for the many subjects, some of them very important, to be considered. It is to be hoped that there will be a very large attendance of members of the local council of Victoria and affiliated societies at the meetings in the Board of Trade rooms to welcome the delegates and to listen to the speeches and discussions.

### Aids in Emergencies.

When a person faints place flat on the back and allow plenty of fresh air. Sprinkle the face and wrists with cold water and rub the hands.

Cold applications of water or ice to the forehead, nose and the back of the neck will stop the nose bleeding.

When something catches in the throat and produces choking, bend the body downward and have some one slap the back vigorously between the shoulder blades.

To soothe the pain of a bruised finger hold the bruised part in hot water. This will relieve the pain quicker than any other remedy.

If a cut, scratch or wound of any kind bleeds freely, blot the blood with parts with cottons and brown sugar pressed on like lint. Or if these are not available use the fine dust of tea. When the blood ceases to flow apply laudanum.

Another way to make a wound stop bleeding is to stop it with blood. Hold the finger over the wound until the blood forms a clot and it then will stop bleeding. This method can not be depended upon unless the wound is small enough to be covered with the finger.

Linsed oil and lime water, equal parts of each, poured on the burn will help it wonderfully. White paint spread on the surface of the burn will also bring speedy relief. Coal oil is an excellent remedy for burns.

### How to Arrange a Fireplace.

As the fireplace is the chief source of interest in a room, the grouping of chairs and sofas about it involves an exercise of the greatest tact and discretion. Happily this is a point on which more thought is being daily expended. A little straight back gilt chair has no business before the fire at any time, being as ill-conducive to comfort as a schoolroom bench. In a library one wants the ample, the reposeful, that which invites to the quiet hour. The drawingroom has still other requirements. Independent of purely historical values. One must provide for conversation here, make in-avoidable for conversation here, make in-avoidable of tea.

In rooms of sufficient size the placing of two long sofas facing each other, and at right angles to the fire, solves many a difficulty. It is a fashion which has been followed for some years, though the real success of the method depends upon the place occupied by the hearth itself. When the entrance to a long room is in one of the narrower walls and directly faces the chimney, the windows being on either side, the placing of two sofas, one opposite the other, is a fashion which has been followed for some years, though the real success of the method depends upon the place occupied by the hearth itself. When the entrance to a long room is in one of the narrower walls and directly faces the chimney, the windows being on either side, the placing of two sofas, one opposite the other, is a fashion which has been followed for some years, though the real success of the method depends upon the place occupied by the hearth itself.

When, however, the fireplace is at right angles to the entrance door, the placing of two sofas, one opposite the other, is a fashion which has been followed for some years, though the real success of the method depends upon the place occupied by the hearth itself. When the entrance to a long room is in one of the narrower walls and directly faces the chimney, the windows being on either side, the placing of two sofas, one opposite the other, is a fashion which has been followed for some years, though the real success of the method depends upon the place occupied by the hearth itself.

### Fricks Fasten Down Front.

The most happy style of the season is the one which permits walking frisks. This slacker, however, goes to fasten in a straight line down the front, blouse and skirt. These are made all in one piece, are quite easy to get into, and they look well.

One of the best is a shadow plaid in sapphire blue and gray cotton velveteen. This skirt has a straight panel down the front with groups of side pleats at back. It is cut three inches above the waist line proper, slightly shaped into the figure, and is finished at the top with three folds of sapphire blue silk, which end in a flat bow at back.

The bodice is attached to this skirt, has no fulness, but considerable breadth. It is put into side pleats and box-pleats and fastens in centre. This entire frock fastens in a straight line from collar button to hem, with blue braid buttons through ornate buttonholes.

Down the front of blouse is a double frill of fine white muslin, sloping off to a point at skirt line, edged with sapphire blue silk. The folded stock is made to match. The sleeves are three-quarter length, built in both kinds of pleats. This slacker, however, goes to fasten in a straight line down the front, blouse and skirt. These are made all in one piece, are quite easy to get into, and they look well.

### Inconsistency

My physician is a very inconsistent man, said the heat sufferer. In what way? He advised me to keep perfectly quiet and avoid all excitement, and then invited me to go with him to the baseball game.—Washington Star.

### THE MOUNTAIN GOAT

By L. S. Higgs  
Headless of change he holds his own  
Vast, man-unfolding wild domestic;  
Uncoiled, unkempt, aloof, alone,  
Lost spirit of the Moicene:  
Self-chosen, unimagined past,  
He holds a steady gaze on the  
The heir of generations past,  
The heir of ages yet to be.

Who looked upon the changing face  
Of earth: the lifting of the race;  
The upthrust ocean-floor give place  
To grassy highlands, quaint and strange;  
Long, long before the rivers ran  
To how a passage to the sea,  
Before the first rude heart of man  
Had dreamed of immortality.

In summer, when the dripping snows  
Climb upward and the white grouse  
Aloft and yet aloft he goes,  
Beside the roaring waterfalls;  
Aloft beside the glacier's rim,  
Across the huddled dark moraine,  
To reach his rock-hewn dale grim—  
The summit of the mountain-chain.

### HOUSEHOLD RECIPES

#### Selected Recipes.

For those who do not possess the modern conveniences the old-fashioned bean crock is said to prove a very good substitute. The following recipes are given and seem to be worth a trial by housekeepers who aim to place before their men-folks a dish at once savory and economical.

Bean Pot Steaks.—Have your round steak cut quite thick, and then cut into convenient pieces to serve. Sprinkle with salt and pepper as for frying, and roll each piece in flour. Put in layers in the pot with some bits of butter on top, and add half a pint of boiling water. Cook for four hours in a moderate oven. If the oven is very hot this will be done in less time. Make gravy with the drippings in the ordinary way.

Steak and Tomato.—Proceed as above, but instead of hot water use a can of tomatoes to meat enough for six persons. But the tomato through a sieve and season as liked for the table. Put the dots of butter on top and bake for three hours. Cracker crumbs may be used instead of flour.

Meat and Vegetable Hash.—Cut one pound of round steak or lean boiling beef into half-inch cubes, and add half pound of lean pork. Roll the bits in flour and thoroughly mix in the bean pot with one quart of potatoes cut into cubes and one quart of parsnips. Add salt, pepper, butter and one pint of boiling water. Bake four hours.

Beef Heart with Dressing.—Make a highly seasoned dressing with bread crumbs and pack in and around the heart in the bean pot. If onion is used for flavoring grate a little over the top, and dot liberally with butter. If the dressing is very moist add half a pint of boiling water—more if dry—and cook in once or twice to see that it is not drying out. Bake four hours.

Beef Heart with Tomato Sauce.—Proceed as above, but instead of water add one can of tomatoes rubbed through a sieve last of all. It is well to add half the tomatoes and see how the dressing looks, as the whole can would be too many if the water was not well pressed out of the dressing. Later more tomatoes can be added if it shows signs of being too dry.

#### Fruit Salad.

Cook the meat of one pineapple for this salad, preserving the juice. To one pineapple add two oranges, chopped very fine or run through a food chopper, mix two bananas to a pulp and add one-half cupful of nuts and two cups of sugar. Drain off all juice. On one box of gelatine pour one quart of water, add the fruit juices and sweeten. Add the fruit and put the mixture in orange shells to congel. Add white or red cherries to the mixture, but use them as top decorations. When ready to serve put one-half orange in a glass compote—one with a long stem—place sprigs of fresh parsley around the edge and decorate in any pleasing manner. Chopped ice can be placed in the bottom of each glass if desired. This is very pretty way to serve fruit dessert. The compote should rest on a small plate covered with a small paper napkin or a plain linen one.

An excellent housewife states that a teaspoonful of flour and another of sugar, well mixed and sprinkled over a pie crust will prevent it from becoming soggy.

### COOL EFFECTS FOR HOME

With the advent of really warm days, the homemaker who imagined that her spring house-cleaning had accomplished all the necessary transformation feels vaguely dissatisfied. The rooms which looked so fresh and inviting after the cleaning was finished, now seem warm and perhaps "stuffy."

Possibly, she will find that the best method of relieving this condition is the removal of all hangings and heavy pieces of furniture. Almost every article of furniture upholstered in deep red or yellow should be banished to the attic until cold weather, and all hangings, curtains, bedspreads, etc., lest, should be packed away in trunks or boxes. If this leaves the house looking bare, a few typical summer articles can be bought for small price. For instance, if you miss the tapestry or velvet hangings between living rooms and dining room, fill in the blank space with thin, shadowy effects. At a Japanese store you can pick up bamboo curtains, which sway with every passing breeze, as low as \$3 a pair, and these will last several seasons if carefully looked after. More ornate patterns run up to \$10 a pair. Or you can make portieres of fish-net. In cool, grayish green, which costs 30 cents a yard and is fifty inches wide. Another pretty summer material, at 11 cents a yard, is figured batiste, with daisy, rose, and carnation patterns. Delicate pastel figures in dull blues, pinks, lavenders and greens.

A wicker chair or two will make even the city living room look cool, out always avoid the brilliant red wicker or enameled chairs. They are sure to only give a larger, heavier shadow. A new wicker now being offered in parlor furniture is known as "deal." It sells at a low figure and wears splendidly. It is rougher than the higher-priced furniture, but with a few cool-looking pillows piled in it the brightness is forgotten.

Denim in cool, delicate colors makes the best plain pillow covers for summer. Cretonnes are popular this year and imitations, in effective summer colorings, are offered at 10 and 15 cents a yard. Cretonne will launder if care is exercised. Generally the imitations are new better. No summer are grayish green, with white and a little yellow, or odd, dull blues, with grayish green figures. For bedrooms, the favorite cushion cover is a flowered cretonne or a delicate tinted shawl or percale slip, covered with dotted or embroidered swiss, which will wash every week if necessary. The cretonne pillows are drawn up on each corner and finished with a button, generally a mold covered with the same material used in the cover. No cords, tassels, fringes or bows are seen on the cool summer pillows.

One of the best ways to secure a cool look in house or on the porch is to plant quantities of vines. These are the cheapest and the most charming of all screens. The suburban woman has her porch and surrounding patch of ground. The city woman must depend upon her window boxes.

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Any carpenter, or even the son of the householder, can make window boxes. They should be slightly wider than the outside window ledge, and should be firmly lashed to the sides of the window frame. They should have two small holes bored in the bottom for water to drain off, and soft green, gray or brown paint gives the best color effect. The brown should be light and cool-looking, not a reddish-brown. Red is pretty for a time, but soon looks hot. For the living room try vines on either side, and then train them to cross in the centre of the window to form a frame and fill in the centre of your box with geraniums, sweet clysmum, pansies and English daisies.

Vines that grow rapidly from seed are morning glories, express, dolichos and scarlet runners, which if planted now will give you good shade by July fourth. Or you can buy any of the following plants or roots and have vines in a short time: Cinnamon, lemon, lime, cedar, scandens, akabia, quinata, moon flower and clematis paniculata. The seeds are never more than ten cents a package, while the plants vary from 15 to 50 cents each.—Chicago News.

### A College Education.

The perseverance, independence and ingenuity which many American girls, who are not blessed with a large share of this world's goods, display in finding means to obtain a college education is worthy of admiration. No honest work of young ladies who, in many cases, have been delicately nurtured. It is said that many of the students in California earn money to pay their college expenses by picking fruit during their vacation. This work requires careful and delicate handling and the college girls can be considered as giving. Other ways of earning the needed funds are given by the Chicago News in the following article.

It is an every-day matter for a girl without money to get a college education, but she must be prepared to do a lot of hard work to make up for the lack of capital. One girl writes the following experience: "I have been in charge of the advertising for the magazines and newspapers. I write publishers concerning rates, write and keep track of the advertisements of the

college and receive about \$100 a year. I had a little business training before I came to college which helps me now.

"I receive from 75 cents to \$1 an hour tutoring three freshmen in mathematics. I am an upperclass girl. The faculty selects tutors among us, as we have been through the work so recently. No girl is allowed to tutor in such departments, as it would weaken her own work in her studies.

"I do private coaching in domestic science and receive \$2 an hour. There are five young ladies in my charge.

"I have charge of the Book Exchange. The girls who have books to sell let me know. I receive 5 cents on each book sold and give one-half of this to the college Christian Association. I make \$8 or \$10 doing this. Last year I earned \$65 doing clerical work in the faculty office and cleared \$10 making Tree day costumes. I earn money in vacation by sewing, receiving 20 cents an hour making oversleeves and doing similar work, and from 50 cents to \$1 sewing on bras and fixing skirts.

"I have an agency for fountain pens, banners, pillows and similar things. I make considerable in this way and keep my expenses by living in one of the dormitories where I help with the work."

### Methods Against Fleas.

The following are recommended: Fill a soap plate with soapsuds; in the centre place a glass of water with a scum of kerosene on top; place the soap plate on the floor in an infested room, and set fire to the kerosene at night. Fleas in the room will be attracted and will jump into the soap suds. It is also said that houses may be rendered immune by dissolving alum in the whitewash or kalsomine applied to the interior walls, putting sheets of thick paper there have been dipped in a solution of alum under the floor matting and scattering pulverized alum in all crevices where insects might lodge or breed. Powdered alum may be sprinkled upon carpets already laid, and then brushed or swept into their meshes with no injury to the carpets and with the certainty of banishment to many insect pests, including both moths and fleas. Sheets that have been soaked in alum water and then dried may profitably inclose those that are spread nearest to the sleeper.—Science.

### Works Two Ways

"Edmund is the smartest child I ever saw," boasted the fond mother. "He is as keen as a razor." "Yes," spoke up grumpy grandpa, "and he reminds me of a razor." "In what way?" "Why, he needs strapping!"—Chicago News.

### HOME IN CHILD CULTURE

Living on the brink of the grand canyon of Arizona there was a few years ago an old man who was a luminous character. He was all alone with himself and the canyon, and he found very good companionship in both. He never tired of watching the effect of the changing lights and shadows—the sunsets and sunrises—drifting cloud shadows—on the wonderful coloring of the rocks in the grand old gorge. He earned his own living, and one day when he was at work alone a company of tourists at a little distance heard him laughing very heartily. They hastened to him, asking—"What is the matter? What are you laughing at?" He replied: "Oh, nothing! I was just telling myself a funny story."

Happy is the man who can be a good companion to himself; who can tell himself entertaining things while he works.

This is what we should aim at in the training of children. In order to attain it in our children we must attain it in ourselves. We cannot live one kind of life and train our offspring to another. In order thus to be happy ourselves and to give our children the best of life, we must be intelligent, industrious, self-reliant and honest with ourselves and all the world.

To be intelligent is more than to acquire a knowledge of what is in books and newspapers. That is merely availing oneself of other people's thoughts. To be intelligent is to think for one's self, to read between the lines, to look about and observe and reflect on what one observes.

To be industrious is more than to work under compulsion or when driven to it by the pressing need of food and shelter. That is to be a slave. To be industrious is to work with a certain joy in the doing; with the pleasure of seeing things grow under your hands; with some little fraction of that supreme satisfaction which must be enjoyed by the worker. He must enjoy his work? What happiness must be his in watching the planets shape themselves under the direction of His will!

To be self-reliant is to look to one's self for help in all the affairs of life. It is to be free from leaning upon those about you. There is great satisfaction in feeling that you have the ability to do for yourself. All men respect power. Did you ever notice how the farmers always look up to watch the train go by? Did you ever think why they do this? It is because within that locomotive there is a mighty force which compels their admiration. That engine is going somewhere—doing something. We admire that either in a man or machine. There is stimulation in feeling that you are adequate to the task before you. Even when you know that you are inadequate, if the task is yours it is better to take it up and struggle manfully forward to the best of your ability. Strength comes with every earnest effort.

To be honest is more than to refrain from stealing another man's purse, more than paying the exact number of dollars you owe. Honesty means far more than not defrauding other people financially. It means nothing less than not defrauding yourself by your own prejudices and false judgments. It means dealing fairly and squarely with yourself; looking at yourself with the same eyes with which you dissect the conduct of your associates. To be true one must never palliate one's own misdeeds. One must look one's own weaknesses straight in the face and say to one's self: "I am vain, selfish, not quite just in my dealings with others."

Nothing less than this kind of self-arrangement is honesty. This is the foundation of all self-culture and of the culture of others. You cannot help

yourself or another unless you know your own or his own strength and limitations. The saddest of all mistakes is to deceive yourself about yourself—unless, indeed, it is deceiving yourself about your child, for that harms both yourself and him. The requisite thing in all culture, whether of yourself or the child, is an absolutely candid mind which views all things without prejudice or partiality. The child must be trained to estimate his own virtues and vices with exactness, to think of his own deeds as he would think of the deeds of a third person.

When parents tell their child various little falsehoods in order to get it to stop crying they are knocking the very foundation plank of honesty from under his feet.

A red Indian once said: "I stand humble before the sun, I stand humble under the sky. I stand humble beneath the moon and stars at night. These things are always looking at me. How, then, can I do other than speak the truth?" That was his way of recognizing the eternal verities. It was not a bad way, for to be true we must keep close to nature, close to the realities and away from the artificial in conduct and thought.

Parents should never permit idleness to become customary with their children. The home is not doing its duty unless it inculcates the idea that usefulness is the highest type of manliness and womanliness.

By all means let the home and the child have resources for enjoyment within themselves. Even in their in-lane children should be kept thinking inventing new games for themselves. They should learn that eternal companionship is not the highest happiness. It is a wrong so to rear a girl that she is restless in her own society and afraid to sit still for a moment and commune with her own soul.

The little ones should never be permitted to play that they are quarrelling or punishing each other, or that they are sick. Such games lower the moral tone. There is no inspiration in imaginary misery. Let them play games which enhance their self-respect.

The end and aim of all culture, whether of the home or the school, is to enable one to think aright; to work intelligently and with a joy in the doing; to find good companionship in feeling that you have the ability to do for yourself. All men respect power. Did you ever notice how the farmers always look up to watch the train go by? Did you ever think why they do this? It is because within that locomotive there is a mighty force which compels their admiration. That engine is going somewhere—doing something. We admire that either in a man or machine. There is stimulation in feeling that you are adequate to the task before you. Even when you know that you are inadequate, if the task is yours it is better to take it up and struggle manfully forward to the best of your ability. Strength comes with every earnest effort.

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LACROSSE CLUB IS  
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Different Local Leagues Soon  
Will Be in Progress  
Again

Owing to the series of senior league lacrosse matches in which Victoria has been called on to participate, almost every Saturday since the opening struggle in connection with the Victoria Day celebration in this city, it has been found impossible for the local intermediate teams to fill the dates in the competition as arranged. Already two games, those that were fixed for the 3rd and 10th of this month, have been played off, and it is not improbable that at least another will have to be treated in a similar fashion.

It was stated yesterday by an official of the Victoria club, however, that it was not the intention of the local intermediates to allow the home series of the provincial intermediate league matches to go by the board. While a few of the former may be deferred, because of the difficulty to get the players of the different districts together as a result of the confusion consequent upon the strenuous and united effort being made to organize a first class senior twelve, the intermediate provincial championship contests would be played by Victoria in regular order. Ultimately, also, the cup games would be brought off, dates being worked in at various times throughout the season as was found convenient.

The consensus of opinion among the lacrosse players seems to be that it will not be long before the central club and the district associations become settled and clear in respect to their respective positions, and that the same was accomplished there would be no difficulty in bringing off the various senior and intermediate, British Columbia and local championship schedules. The trouble was the result of the fact that at the outset this city had no senior association, no team composed of players who had in the past taken part in games against those rated as the best stick handlers of the mainland. This was evident from the fact that the twelve that met the Fairview, Vancouver, intermediate on Saturday, May 23, were practically the same as those who were pitted against the Vancouver seniors on the following Monday.

However, the muddle, if it might be so termed, was gradually clearing itself. Those best entitled to senior places for the local trophy, and also from those who would have to remain for a year or so longer with the intermediates. Thus it would be possible for the district clubs, in a week at the outside, to call in their members, to put teams in the field to compete for the local trophy, and also, would be easy for the central body to choose an aggregation to compete for the provincial intermediate championship.

In a word, the lacrosse people of the city were just beginning to get things "sized up." It would not be long before they had all series definitely defined and in smooth operation. When that was accomplished a marked improvement in the class of play among the local exponents might be expected as the boys were keen and enthusiastic and only wanted organization put them on the high road to victory.

## MOTOR BOAT RACE

Series of Competitions Arranged For  
Saturday, 27th Inst.—The  
Conditions

A race meeting for members of the motor boat branch of the Victoria Yacht club will be held on Saturday, June 27, commencing at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon. This was decided at a meeting recently held. In considering the programme it was agreed that there should be four races. The first will be an open handicap, the course for which will be from James Bay twice around Brothie ledge and return. Large boats alone are to be allowed to enter the second. It will be from the harbor, round Brothie ledge, and back. The two other competitions will be open to smaller craft and will be from James Bay, round a buoy placed in West Bay, and return. It is announced that members must enter their boats with W. E. Adams, P. O. drawer 570, before the 23rd inst., giving the size of the boat, make and power of the engine.

## SATURDAY'S FIXTURES

10 a.m.—Victoria vs. Vancouver cricket teams at Jubilee hospital grounds. Albion vs. Seattle cricket eleven at Beacon Hill.  
2 p.m.—Fifth Regiment Rifle association spoon shoot at Clover Point range.  
3 p.m.—Victoria vs. National baseball teams at Oak Bay grounds

## AT HALF TIME

According to militia orders the rifle team for Bisle, will embark for England on the Allan Liner Victorian, sailing from Montreal on June 19th.

Bob Brown wants to know something about pushball. The Aberdeen manager thinks he might make a success of this game. Brown don't like the way the Beavers play baseball. And a few other managers will think the same before we are through.

Says a Terminal City exchange: "The fine game put up by the Victoria showed what can be accomplished by faithful practice. On May 25, Vancouver beat the Capital players by 10 goals to 4, and yesterday they had the score of a lifetime before they won out."

Representatives of the clubs identified with the N.P.A.A.O. will hold a meeting to make final arrangements for the regatta to be held on Lake Washington on the 28th inst. at Seattle. W. T. Andrews of the J.B.A.A. has been appointed a delegate from the local club.

FIELD TRIALS FOR  
COCKER SPANIEL DOGS

New Club Organized in Vancouver  
Considers Plans

Field trials for cocker spaniels is an event in dogdom which may be held in the near future under the auspices of the recently-formed B. C. Cocker Spaniel club with headquarters in Vancouver.

This flourishing young club held a meeting the other evening in Col. Dudley's office, at which the new bylaws were read and approved, details of the organization completed, and a lot of routine business transacted.

The matter of standard weight of dogs for exhibition purposes evoked great deal of discussion, and it was the general opinion of the club that the standard weight should not be above twenty-eight pounds nor below eighteen; twenty-six pounds was the weight generally favored.

Colonel Dudley and Mr. W. M. Coats favored field trials for cocker spaniels, and said that they would be the means of bringing out a large number of dogs for show purposes. Cocker spaniels are used extensively in the east for hunting purposes, and are regarded as good for bush work, and could always be depended upon to fetch the bird from the most intricate piece of brush, to their master, and this could not always be said of other dogs. If they were properly trained they would prove to be indispensable.

There is every possibility that cocker spaniel clubs will be formed in all the coast cities.

## REVISED SCHEDULES

List of Season's Senior and Intermediate Baseball Games

Since the last revision in the schedules of the Junior and senior amateur baseball leagues there have been other changes and the series definitely decided on, are as follows:

**Senior**  
June 17.....Y. M. C. A. vs. Rendells  
June 25.....Rendells vs. Bays  
July 8.....Bays vs. Y. M. C. A.  
July 17.....Y. M. C. A. vs. Rendells  
July 22.....Oak Bay vs. Rendells  
July 29.....Bays vs. Y. M. C. A.  
Aug. 6.....Y. M. C. A. vs. Rendells  
Aug. 12.....Rendells vs. Bays  
Aug. 19.....Bays vs. Y. M. C. A.

**Intermediate**  
June 8.....Rendells vs. Oak Bay  
June 15.....Oak Bay vs. North Ward  
June 22.....North Ward vs. Rendells  
June 29.....Oak Bay vs. Rendells  
July 6.....North Ward vs. Oak Bay  
July 13.....Rendells vs. North Ward  
July 20.....Rendells vs. Oak Bay  
July 27.....Oak Bay vs. North Ward  
Aug. 3.....North Ward vs. Rendells

CRICKET TOURNAMENT  
IS TO BE HELD HERE

Teams of All-Pacific Coast  
Clubs Will Gather in  
Victoria

The annual Pacific coast cricket tournament will take place in Victoria from the 17th to the 22nd of August. This is the chief event in the cricket world of the west. Last year it took place in Vancouver and this summer British Columbia capital will be the scene of the week's sport.

Already the members of the various local clubs are beginning to look forward to the tournament. The series of inter-city games which they are called on to play according to the schedules are looked on as but incidental to the great climax which occurs in August. Then they will have an opportunity of trying conclusions with the best that the neighboring cities can produce in the way of cricket aggregations, and naturally, all those fond of keen, exciting play, are looking forward to the struggle for the coast pennant with eager anticipation.

Although nothing definite is known, it being somewhat early for the receiving of entries, it is stated that all the principal clubs of the North Pacific will enter. This will include three teams for Victoria, two from Vancouver, one from Nelson, one from Seattle, one from Tacoma, and another from Portland, Ore. As it is not improbable that the latter will be formed, not only of players taken from the state of Oregon, but a number of the best to be found in California, the officials of the international association, claim that the tourney may, with truth, be considered to embrace the whole of the Pacific coast.

The gathering of such a large concourse of cricketers in Victoria, it is pointed out, means the placing on the shoulders of the local clubs a heavy responsibility. Naturally it is their intention to endeavor to give their visitors a good time to entertain them in other ways besides the strenuous attempt to defeat them in their favorite pastime.

The arrangement of such a programme is no easy task and it is expected that in the course of a few weeks, at the outside, a joint meeting of the local clubs will be called for the purpose of discussing and arriving at some definite decision as to the mode of procedure that it would be wise to adopt.

TRIAL RACES BEING  
HELD ON SOUND

Rival Yachts Tested Preparatory to  
Defence of Alexandra Trophy

Seattle, June 17.—"I am perfectly satisfied with the way the Rival behaved this afternoon, especially in windward work. I am confident that in a steady breeze she will make an excellent showing," Harold Lee, designer of the Everett yacht, and one of her crew in yesterday's races.

The Rival certainly did some excellent work this afternoon, but I believe that the Spirit is even better than she last year. I hope for a strong Genny, designer and skipper of the Seattle racing yacht Spirit.

With less than a quarter of an hour left from the five hours allotted her in which to complete the race, the finish line off Luna park yesterday afternoon seven minutes ahead of the Rival, the Everett contestant for the honor of defending the Alexandra trophy, which the Spirit brought to Seattle last July. The result, however, is hardly a criterion on which to base a reliable estimate of the comparative speed of the two boats, as there was too much variation in the direction and velocity of the wind to judge consistently of their performance.

It certainly seemed as if the elements had conspired against the race, for such a hatful of tricks as were handed out to the battling skippers was enough to baffle the oldest and wisest of seadogs. In fact, there were a number of old yachtsmen who watched the races and did not hesitate to admit that they were puzzled to account for various situations which kept arising throughout the contest.

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WAITING FOR WORD  
FROM THE AUTHORITIES

Still Doubtful Whether Provincial Rifle Meet Will Take Place Here

The question of whether the provincial rifle shoot will be held at the Clover Point range or take place, as usual, at the Richmond range, Vancouver, is still open. It is impossible for the Fifth Regiment Rifle association to proceed with the preparations for the meet until word is received from Ottawa as to whether the militia department is willing to contribute the funds necessary for the installation of the new targets required. However, from what could be gathered yesterday, there appears to be some ground for the belief that the authorities propose granting the Victoria rifle men's request, and that an appropriation will be made immediately. At any rate definite news is being awaited with some anxiety as it is necessary, in order that the Clover Point range may be put in shape in time that the work be commenced without delay. This is quite apparent when it is remembered that the meet takes place from the 20th to the 22nd of July.

It is stated that Major Tate, secretary of the British Columbia Rifle association, has submitted his resignation to the president, Major Currie of this city. If this is correct it will mean that another special meeting of that organization will have to be called immediately, as the office of secretary is, without question, the most arduous and important in connection with a provincial shoot. The reason assigned for Major Tate's unexpected action is the fact that the competition presumably and in Victoria is understood that he will be unable to spare the time to come to the capital, and therefore decided to make room for some other member.

In the meantime the members of the Fifth Regiment Rifle association are considering a tentative programme for the forthcoming shoot. In case it goes ahead in Victoria, in Victoria, they will not be caught sleeping. They will be able to receive and properly entertain their visitors during the week of the contests and promise that not only will the shooting be a success, but that the rifle men from outside points will be made to feel so thoroughly at home that they will wish to come to the island again another year.

## MOUNTAIN CLIMBING CLUB

Victoria Athletes Contemplate Formation of Local Alpine Society

A move is on foot among a number of Victoria athletes to form a mountain climbing club. This is a form of sport which is unaccountably neglected on Vancouver Island, a place where it could be practiced with enjoyment and comparative ease.

One of these enthusiasts, in conversation yesterday, pointed out that there were many mountains in the vicinity of the city which, if ascended, would well repay the effort. The glorious views that would be obtained from the summits. "And," he said, "the surmounting of the average mountain on this section of the island would not be a particularly hard task if taken in easy stages. There are a number of them that would like to climb and with friends who are interested in the sport we expect to make an expedition sometime this year. If the scheme meets with encouragement from outside sources in all probability we will form a club and arrange to give all interested an opportunity to accompany us."

## AQUATIC SPORT

Vancouver Athletes Interested in  
Swimming and Water Polo

Vancouver, June 16.—There will be an unusual amount of interest shown in swimming this summer, if the attendance at last night's meeting in the Y.M.C.A. can be taken as an indication. A large number of enthusiastic members of the association gathered at the call and discussed the outlook for the season. It would be strange if, with English bay right at their front door, Vancouver swimmers failed to make an enviable name for themselves in the sport which is so popular. They intend to be out in force, and to form a club which shall in future be known as the Vancouver Y.M.C.A. Swimming club. This club will take advantage of every fine evening to get out and practice for the races and water polo events.

SEATTLE TO SPREAD  
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Championship Rowing Races to Be  
One of Year's Big Events

From Seattle comes a gratifying announcement in connection with the forthcoming N. P. A. O. regatta. It is appended: "A movement has been started to make the regatta of the North Pacific Association of Oarsmen to be held on Lake Washington July 24 one of the big events of the year. No big celebration is planned for the fourth of July, and rowing enthusiasts have decided to boost the regatta along and make it a grand success."

"With three fine lakes in the city limits, Seattle has no rowing crew. The University of Washington eight, the champions of the Pacific Coast, is the only crew to be seen on the lakes. The sport has been allowed to deteriorate owing to the fact that there is no way in which to make rowing pay, for it is impossible to charge all for seeing the races.

"A big fund is to be raised with which to entertain the visiting oarsmen during their stay in Seattle. Crews from Victoria, Vancouver, Nelson, Portland and Seattle will be represented in the regatta. The races will consist of four-oared shells, senior and junior; double sculls; single sculls, and canoe races. An effort also will be made to bring here the Indian war canoes.

"The officers of the association are: R. W. Wilbur of Portland, president; P. D. Hughes of Seattle, vice-president; H. W. Kent of Vancouver, secretary and treasurer."

Scarlet fever has broken out at Tidworth Garrison and Shipton, on Salisbury Plain. There has been one death. The Hon. E. V. Bligh, brother of the late Lord Darnley, died suddenly at Farthwell Hall, near Wrotham, Kent. The death is attributed to Mr. Benjamin Stimpert, of Peckham, Bexley, a prominent Norfolk agriculturist.

AWARDS TENDERS FOR  
WATERWORKS PLANT

The Council Decides on Firms Which Will Supply Pipe and Machinery

At a special meeting of the city council last evening the report of the committee, consisting of Arthur L. Adams, water expert, the city purchasing agent, water commissioner and city electrician, was considered and adopted. The tender of the Canadian General Electric company for the Yates street pumping plant was the lowest at \$2,700, but as P. B. Rithet & Co. proposed to supply a pump of a better type, and their motor is one and one-half horse power larger, it was recommended that the contract be awarded to the latter firm for the sum of \$2,795. Eight tenders in all were received.

For the supply of steel riveted pipe, 27, 24 and 18 inch, this pipe to be laid from the North Dairy pumping station to the lake, together with the wrought iron and cast iron specials, the tender of the Hydraulic Supply company, Seattle was accepted. The price tendered was as follows: 27 in. pipe, \$2.83 1/4 and \$3.01 1/4; 24 in., \$2.48 1/2 and \$2.64 1/2; 18 in., \$1.93 and \$2.05. Wrought iron specials, 15 cents per pound. The firm put in the two tenders for the steel pipe, the lower one for December delivery and the higher one for October delivery. That for December delivery will be accepted, the committee recommending this as the months of November and December are generally stormy, the work will probably be as fast ahead by commencing at the end of December as in November and as it would be more satisfactory for the firm to make the contract for the riveted specials will also be awarded to the Hydraulic Supply company, although their tender was slightly higher than the next. The contract for cast iron specials was awarded to Messrs. Adams and Parsons at 7 1/2 cents per pound. Six firms in all tendered for the pipe and specials.

## Tenders for Laying Pipe

The Robertson Iron Works was awarded the tender for laying the pipe, its figure for each size being 40 cents, which was very much lower than the other three tenders. Mayor Hall pointed out, however, that this was not a fair allowance for delivering the pipe to the various locations, to do which will cost about \$1,500, but even with that cost included its tender is lower by nearly \$900 than that of McDougall & Jenkins, the next lowest tender. Mayor Hall stated that it is expected that once the laying of the pipe commences about 300 feet a day will be put down and all will be in place by the end of next April.

The fire warden recommended that the tender of the American La France company for the Champion combination chemical fire engine and hose waggon at a cost of \$2,975 each be accepted. These apparatus are the same as that now in use by the city, which has given satisfaction. It had been decided to purchase one motor engine but it was decided to get two of the others. One will be stationed near the corner of Burnside road and Douglas where a temporary building will be erected until the new fire hall can be erected there. The other, James Bay, though next year it is expected that a fire engine will be stationed in this latter section. The company which got the tender is one of the best in the United States and supplies much apparatus to other parts of Canada, also to Europe.

Tenders will also be called for the construction of fireproof fire halls in the above locations. It had been decided to call for tenders for brick buildings but cement manufacturers will also be given a chance.

## Makes Suggestion

Ald. Gleason called the attention to the condition of the tramway tracks on Gladstone avenue where the city is grading and putting on rock. The rails are below the surface and should be, he thought, fixed at once. He also called attention to the fact that owing to other duties the food inspector has not had time to attend to the proper inspection of foods.

Ald. Gleason suggested that when the improvements to Belmont avenue are being made, provision should be made for fire protection by the installation of hydrants.

At the close of the meeting Mayor Hall took occasion to wish Ald. Gleason a pleasant trip to the old country. The alderman, accompanied by Mrs. Gleason, leaves this evening. Ald. Gleason stated that while away he intended looking into several matters which interested him in Victoria, such as the abattoir proposition, the question and others. He would follow up the suggestion made in the Colonist and inspect the "Tarvia" system of road treatment for the doing away of the dust nuisance.

WILL ESCAPE FROM  
NAILED PACKING CASE

Hardeen, Handcuff Expert, Accepts Test Proposed By  
D. S. Spencer

A sporting challenge has been given by the firm of David Spencer & Sons and accepted by Hardeen, the handcuff specialist at the Pantages theatre.

A letter to Mr. Hardeen, signed by D. S. Spencer, reads as follows: "Having heard of your remarkable escapes from prisons and all kinds of restraint appliances, we wish to inform you that we should like to have the privilege of putting your abilities to a difficult test. We propose to have you securely nailed and roped into a heavy packing case, then compel you to escape without damaging the box in any way. We will construct the case and send it along for your inspection, but should demand the right to remail each board before you entered, to prevent any preparations on your part. If you care to accept this challenge under the above conditions we will send packers along with the box any night you may designate."

Mr. Hardeen will make the essay at the first performance Friday evening at the Pantages theatre.

Bethnel Green Board of Guardians is inviting offers for a workhouse which will accommodate 170 persons.

It is stated that the King has settled Sandringham on the Queen as a dowry house. The estate is the personal property of the King, and does not pass to the next sovereign.

## Prior's Window

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## NOTICE

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BLIZA MARSHALL  
Victoria, B. C. 6th May, 1908.

## ORGANIZATION MEETING

Vancouver Branch of Swimming Association Will Be Resuscitated

Vancouver, June 16.—A meeting of the British Columbia Amateur Swimming association has been called for Thursday evening at the Vancouver Athletic club. The association is composed of clubs from all over the province and controls the sport on the coast. It was organized last year at a meeting held in Victoria for the purpose of booming swimming, and holding championships for British Columbia. The annual meeting of the association will be held in Vancouver later on this year when delegates from the islands will be in attendance. The meeting Thursday evening will be the organization for the Vancouver branch.

## A SPOON SHOOT

Fifth Regiment Rifle Association Members Meet at Range on Saturday

A spoon shoot under the auspices of the Fifth Regiment Rifle association will take place at the Clover Point range on Saturday afternoon commencing at two o'clock sharp. In view of the fact that the provincial shoot will take place in the near future and that many of the Victoria marksmen intend making an effort to capture some of the trophies offered it is expected that there will be a large attendance, the majority of those interested being desirous of obtaining as much practice as possible.

## Calgary's Big Fair.

Calgary, June 17.—Preparations in every way are now being made for the Dominion exhibition, which opens June 29. Decorations, positions for exhibits, hotel accommodations, all in detail are being completed, and Calgary will look her best during the fair. Large excursions are being run from as far east as Halifax, N.S., south from Los Angeles and southeast from New York city. Much expense is being undergone by the city and local firms.

## NOTICE

Take Notice that I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the Liquor License now held by me at and in respect of the Avenue Retreat Saloon, corner of Douglas Street and Burnside Road, Victoria, B. C., to William J. E. Clode and John Althoff, both of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 8th day of May, 1908.  
C. J. MELDRAM,  
Applicant.

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## Notice to Former Pupils

The former pupils of St. Ann's convent, Victoria, B. C., who reside in this province or elsewhere, are requested to send their addresses to the Sisters as soon as possible. Invitations to the Golden Jubilee of the school, June 26th, 27th and 28th, 1908, will be mailed to all addresses received. (The above refers to pupils who attended the school for instruction in any branch.) Married ladies please state maiden name.

## COAL PROSPECTING LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum under the land covered by water opposite the foreshore of the New West District and distant as follows:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner post of section ninety (90) and marked by a wooden stake, eighty (80) chains, thence south eighty (80) chains, thence north eighty (80) chains, thence along the shoreline to point of commencement.

Victoria, B. C., May 27th, 1908.  
(Signed) A. M. CLARK.

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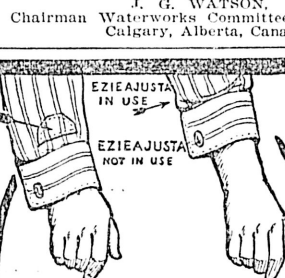
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ILLUSTRATED SONGS  
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"We Were Parted Years Ago."  
Programme changed every Monday and Thursday. Show daily from 2.00 to 5.30; 7.00 to 10.30. Admission 10c. Children's Matinee Wednesday and Saturday, 5 cents.

## CITY OF CALGARY, ALBERTA.

Calgary Gravity Water Supply.

June 10th, 1908.  
Sealed Tenders addressed to J. G. Watson, Chairman of Waterworks Committee, will be received by registered post only, at the office of J. T. Child, Chief Engineer, up to noon on Friday, the 3rd day of July next, endorsed "Tender for Construction of Continuous Wooden State Pipe" for the supply and construction of same; either in bulk for the structure complete, including 1. Excavating, backfilling, 2. hauling, 3. lumber for staves, 4. steel rods, saddles and tongues, 5. valves, etc., or each item separately.  
Plans, specifications, forms of tender and full particulars may be obtained at the Chief Engineer's Office, Cameron Block, Calgary.  
An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, for five per cent. of the amount of tender must accompany each, which will be forfeited if the tenderer fails to execute the contract, and will be returned to the unsuccessful bidder when the contract is signed.  
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
J. G. WATSON,  
Chairman Waterworks Committee,  
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## The Heart of a Piano is the Action. Insist on "OTTO HIGEL" Piano Action

Mr. Adam Winlaw, an old and staunch Liberal, died in Berwick-on-Tweed after 42 years in the boat trade in that town.

Robert Gee, the father of two children who were found sleeping in a pigsty, was remanded at Kingston on a charge of cruelty.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. B. Gounason, 3010 Quadra street, will not receive this month.  
The Rev. Baugh Allen is a patient in the Jubilee hospital.  
J. S. Yates has gone to Vancouver on a short business trip.  
Dr. Burgess left this morning on the Princess Victoria for Seattle.  
Dr. Ewing has gone to Vancouver on a short professional trip.  
G. H. Webster, of Vancouver, who has been spending the past day or two in the city, has gone to Seattle.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Herbert left this morning on a short trip to Seattle via the Princess Victoria.  
F. C. Gamble, provincial public works engineer, left this morning for Vancouver on a short business trip.  
Arthur Gore left for Dunsmuir by the E. & N. train this morning. He expected to be away several days.  
Mrs. J. Matthews of Skidgate is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Third street.  
Dr. and Mrs. Watt Ker and Miss Laumlester left yesterday for their home in San Francisco.  
Mrs. Berkeley Good has gone to Nanaimo on a visit of some duration to her son, H. G. Good.  
Mr. A. E. Redfern, son of C. E. Redfern went by last night's ferry to Vancouver on business connected with the firm.  
Dr. Ernest Hall left for Vancouver yesterday afternoon by the steamer Princess Victoria.  
Porter Worsnop, of Vancouver was a passenger by the steamer Charnier from the mainland yesterday.  
W. S. Henderson, of the public works department returned from the mainland yesterday by the steamer Charnier.

Capt. Elliston, of the R. C. G. A. arrived by the steamer Charnier yesterday from the mainland.  
E. Grahame Williams returned yesterday from a pleasure trip to Vancouver and Seattle.

Capt. the Honorable R. G. Tatlow, minister of finance, left this morning on the Charnier for Vancouver.  
Mrs. Angus Polson, of Cloverdale avenue, will not receive on Friday, June 19, nor again this season.

Mrs. Arthur Green and her son, of Vancouver, who have been visiting with friends in the city returned home this morning on the Charnier.

A. McT. Campbell, of Winnipeg, who has been making a short pleasure trip to the coast left this morning via the Charnier and the C. P. R. on his return home.

Miss Mildred Gibson arrived by the steamer Charnier yesterday from the east on her vacation from school and was met by her parents, Capt. J. S. Gibson and Mrs. Gibson, of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porteous, of Calgary, who have been making an extended trip on the coast, left this morning on the Charnier enroute to their home.

C. A. Cooke, and his personally conducted party of eastern tourists, who have been visiting the coast, left this morning for Vancouver whence they will travel east over the C. P. R.

The many friends of J. Tasse, Dallas avenue, will be pleased to learn that he has recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia. Mr. Tasse has gone to Vancouver for a short visit.

Among the passengers on the Charnier for Vancouver this morning were D. Taylor, J. Nicholson, A. H. Forster, J. Henderson, Mrs. McDonald, Miss Edwards, A. Ettinger, D. McLeod.

Mrs. A. J. Brace and son leave for Toronto, and other eastern points to-morrow. They expect to be away about three months. Mr. Brace, secretary of the Y.M.C.A. will accompany them as far as Vancouver.

Miss Barbara Blakemore, who has been away for some months on a round of visits to friends and relations, returned from Nelson on Tuesday evening, after having had a most delightful trip.

Irvine H. Wheatcroft, president and general manager of the Kentucky Valley railroad, who has purchased and taken up his residence on James Island, off Sidney, was in the city yesterday. He left on the afternoon train.

Miss L. Davis of New Westminster formerly of Hamilton, Ont., is visiting with Mrs. B. McCallum, Harrison street. Miss Davis is a delegate to the W. C. T. U. and Local Council of Women conventions.

Dr. Richardson, some years ago house physician at the Jubilee hospital and later of Dawson, returned to Victoria yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria after an absence of some years, coming from Milwaukee to this city.

Mrs. J. B. McCallum and her mother, Mrs. M. C. Yeager, of Hamilton, Ont., arrived on Monday's boat from Vancouver after having spent a pleasant time visiting friends. Mrs. Yeager will spend about a year with her daughter.

Ald. Glenison and Mrs. Glenison leave tonight for Europe. They are going with a tourist party headed by Rev. Dr. Withrow, of Toronto, and several Vancouverites are also to be included in this party, which is quite a large one. Mr. and Mrs. Glenison will visit England, Scotland, France, Switzerland, Italy, Austria and Germany, going across the Atlantic on the steamer Corsican of the Allan line. They will sail from Montreal for Liverpool on June 26. Returning to England the party will visit the Franco-British exposition in London and the exhibition at Edinburgh. Ald. Glenison proposes to spend two weeks in England looking into the municipal problems of British communities, particularly with regard to the system of roadmaking and public abattoirs. Returning to New York he will make investigations regarding the collection of garbage and scavenging at the Atlantic city.

The members of the Five Hundred club met at the pretty residence of Mrs.

Blackwood, Linden avenue on Tuesday, the 16th. The decorations of the tea tables were much admired, being carried out in sweet columbine and ferns, while the hall and drawing room were very tastefully arranged. The guests were: Mrs. Little, Mrs. Freeman, Miss Griffith, Mrs. Spratt, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Wasson, Mrs. Gibb, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Tye, Mrs. Matson, Mrs. Rithet, Mrs. W. Gore, Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mrs. J. Raymond, Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. Arbutnot, Mrs. James Harvey, Mrs. Courtney, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Toole, Mrs. Work. The prize was won by Mrs. Gibb. Mrs. Coles poured out tea and was assisted at the tea tables by Mrs. Kerr, Miss Work, the Misses Richardson and Mrs. Stuart Robertson. During the afternoon Mrs. Stuart Robertson, who had acted as scorer of the singing, the season was presented with a very handsome parasol.

An interesting ceremony was performed at the Reformed Episcopal church on June 17, when Miss Dorothy Green was married to Mr. Charles Norman Barclay. The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her brother, Mr. A. R. Green, of Vancouver, looked very charming in a handsome princess gown of white embroidered lingerie over pale pink with a large "Charlotte Corday" hat to match, and she carried a large bouquet of pale pink roses; and little Miss Jocelyne Carew Gibson, the tiny flower of the church in a dainty French dress of white embroidery, and she was escorted by little Antonis Garzulo, who was dressed in a white suit with a large white hat. The church was beautifully decorated by friends of the bride with marguerites and daisies. The bride and groom, intimate friends of the family returned to the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Carew-Gibson, on Stanley avenue. The wedding breakfast tables were prettily decorated with chains of marguerite daisies, suspended from the corners of the room. The table which produced a charming effect. A novel feature of the table decorations was an arrangement of wooden sabots used as flower vases. The drawing room and hall were profusely decorated with roses, daisies and marguerite daisies. The bride was the recipient of numerous handsome presents and she also received many congratulatory telegrams from friends abroad. The bride went away in a costume of Copenhagen blue Rajah silk with hat to match. The happy pair left by the 4.30 boat for Seattle on a tour of the various places of interest in the south.

Mrs. Baynes Reed gave a reception and garden party on Tuesday, 16th inst., at Bishopsclose, kindly lent for the occasion by Archdeacon and Mrs. Service. The list of invited guests: Alice Baynes Reed, who is to be married on June 24. The tea tables were most profusely and daintily decorated with roses. Mrs. Baynes Reed was assisted in receiving her guests by her daughter, Mrs. Spicer-Simson. The following is the list of invited guests: Archdeacon and Mrs. Service, Mr. and Mrs. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Amberry, Mr. and Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Berkeley, Miss Booth, Mrs. and Miss Brockley, Mr. and Mrs. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Beaver, Mr. and Mrs. Bulwer, Mr. and Mrs. Bulwer, Canon and Mrs. Beaulands, Miss and Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Bagshawe, Mr. and Mrs. H. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Crowe, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Codd, Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. Cleland, Mr. and Mrs. Crotty, Mrs. Love, Mr. and Mrs. Coombe, Miss Coombe, Mrs. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Dupont, the Misses Dupont, Mr. and Mrs. Denison, Miss Vallentyne, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Day, Hon. and Mrs. Eberts, the Misses Eberts, Mr. and Mrs. Flumerfelt, Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie, Dr. and Mrs. Fagan, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Gressley, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferies, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Gaudin, Mr. and Mrs. Gaudin, the Misses Gaudin, Mr. and Mrs. Gibb, Mr. and Mrs. Carew Gibson, Miss Green, Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Galletty, Miss Galletty, Mr. and Mrs. Hooley, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, Miss Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. James, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Howitt, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnson, Miss John, Mrs. Pike, Dr. and Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Jenna, Misses and Mrs. Kitter, Miss Adelaide King, Mrs. Keith Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. Leed, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. Offield, Mr. and Mrs. Laine, Mr. and Mrs. Luxton, Mr. and Mrs. Musket, Mr. and Mrs. Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Innes, Mr. and Mrs. and the Misses Montell, Mr. R. Montell, Miss Evelyn, Mrs. Mohun, Miss Newton, Mr. and Mrs. H. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Alexis Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin, Mrs. and Miss Moore, Mr. and Miss Musgrave, Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. Mackay, Miss Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. Gares, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Dr. and Mrs. New, Mr. and Mrs. Phipps, Mrs. and Miss Pooley, Mr. and Mrs. Peter, Rev. H. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pigott, Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. A. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Fleet, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Rithet, Mr. and Mrs. Genge, Mr. and Mrs. Raymur, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Mr. and Miss Sorby, Mrs. Raymur, Miss Mary Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Shalloway, Mr. and Mrs. Troup, Capt. and Mrs. Tatlow, Mrs. and Miss Tuck, Mr. and Mrs. Wootton, Mr. and the Misses Pitts, Mr. C. Pitts, Mrs. and Miss Walker, Mr. and Mrs. de Noe Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Mara, Mr. and Mrs. McKeen, Mr. and the Misses Scott, Mr. Street, Mr. Lowenberg, Mr. Livingston, Miss Joffray, Mrs. Stevinson, the Misses Mason, Mr. Fritz Claxon, Mrs. and the Misses Macrae, Mrs. Walter Nicol (Vancouver).

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## MUSIC AND DRAMA

The Rev. Baugh Allen is a patient in the Jubilee hospital.

J. S. Yates has gone to Vancouver on a short business trip.

Dr. Burgess left this morning on the Princess Victoria for Seattle.

singing and talking comedians; Anna Brigham, singing and whistling; Thos. J. Price in the illustrated song, "Katie, Darling, I Am Waiting"; and new moving pictures entitled "The Fresh Air Friend" and "A Mexican Love Story."

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### Old Scottish Sanctuary.

The old sanctuary of the Abbey and Palace of Holyrood House, to quote the full description, was an interesting institution. The debtor was free from arrest during the week. On entering the sanctuary he enrolled himself in a formal manner and obtained a room—that is, if he could pay for it. There was a public house within the boundaries, and it was not uncommon to see the debtor in the inn playing dominoes and his creditors standing looking in at the window with wistful eyes. The debtor was safe, and he knew it, and the face of the creditor told the same tale. Sunday being a dies non, the debtor could leave his sanctuary and visit his family, but he had to be careful to get back to Holyrood on Sunday night. Sometimes a debtor had the temerity to leave on a week day, but he did so at his peril. From the London Globe.

### Leather Shoes for Horses.

A new market for leather, according to the Franco Parleur, is to be found in Australia, concerning which this French journal says: "In districts of Australia the horse is shod with leather instead of iron."

The feet receive better support. This novelty is employed only in regions where the ground is permanently covered with grass or fine sand. In a country like Australia, where stocks are sometimes scarce and a horseman may experience great difficulty at a critical moment in finding a horse-shoe, such an innovation is a useful novelty. With extra shoes whose weight is a trifle, shoes, too, that can be fitted without trouble, it is practicable to travel without fear of the horse losing its shoe and being injured. Though the leather shoe is more expensive than the iron shoe, the higher price is repaid by the superior advantage. "In some quarters the horses were never shod with iron. Probably shoes, like drivers, will be supplied before long, thus avoiding the disagreeable experience of a horse's hoof wearing too rapidly. It is not impossible the innovation will soon extend to every country where the nature of the soil permits it to be used."—From Daily Consular and Trade Reports.

The new two-lift gasholder which is being built at Redhugh, will be the largest spiral-guided holder yet built. It will be for 3,000,000 cubic feet.

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# Mainland News

## FOREST FIRES RAGE ON THE UPPER YUKON

Telegraph Line and Timber Destroyed—Undesirable Foreigners Arrive

Dawson, June 17.—Forest fires are raging near Minto and along Lake Lebarge. Fifteen miles of the Canadian telegraph wire have already been destroyed near Minto and for five miles along the lake. Hundreds of square miles of valuable timber have been destroyed. The telegraph wires will be replaced as soon as possible. The fires were set by travelers en route down the river in small boats.

There have been over 800 arrivals here to date. Most of the arrivals are Slavonians and Russians, who are in most instances unable to speak a word of English. There is a growing sentiment here against admitting these people. They are coming principally from the Treadwell mines, and are of an ignorant class. The authorities are already investigating means by which they may prevent these foreigners from coming into Canadian territory. It is feared, however, that the American authorities will prevent their return.

### HORSE THIEF TAKEN

Notorious Halfbreed Who Operated on Both Sides of Boundary in the Hands of Mounted Police

Cranbrook, B. C., June 17.—A half-breed named Baptist Faucheneuve, alias Jack Miller, one of the most desperate criminals of the entire Northwest came in here last night on the Soo Flyer from Spokane in charge of Sergeant Patrick Egan, of the Northwest Mounted Police, Lethbridge, and J. H. Hull, Deputy Sheriff of Coeur d'Alene County, Idaho.

In 1900 Faucheneuve was sentenced at Edmonton, Alta., to five years' penal servitude in Stony Mountain Penitentiary for horse-stealing, and having completed his term was released in 1905, but only to return to his old pursuit. In October, 1905, he was sentenced at Macleod, Alta., to ten years in Stony Mountain for horse-rustling, but, possibly profiting by his knowledge of the geography of the jail he broke prison on December 22, 1905, and escaped into Montana. Undeterred by his experience on the Canadian side of the boundary he very soon got himself into the clutches of the States' authorities, and, once again, to his love for other people's horses, and in consequence found himself inside the walls of Deer Lodge sometime in 1906, only to find his way outside sometime in the same year in bold defiance of the armed guards and the blood hounds that were at once laid on his track and ran him, full cry, for fifteen miles till the almost exhausted fugitive leaped on to the back of another horse not his own and fled bare-backed with him over the Idaho border line into Washington where his trail seemed to fade out utterly.

The hunt died down and Faucheneuve, under his new name of Jack Miller, possibly thought that the Northwest Mounted Police had grown weary; though an exhaustive search was being prosecuted from the Dakotas to the Pacific. Quite recently Deputy Sheriff Hull got a trace of the escaped prisoner amongst the Spokane Indians and having notified the agency authorities that he wanted the man, a few days ago, made the arrest on the reserve near the mouth of the Spokane river and at once notified the Alberta officials who had offered a reward for the capture of the fugitive. Sergeant Egan was sent to bring back Faucheneuve for the completion of his sentence at Stony Mountain and also to take his trial for breaking prison which will probably add an additional four or five years to his detention.

### CALL FOR WORKERS

Many Men Now Wanted in Railway Construction in Vicinity of Prince Rupert

Vancouver, June 17.—Prince Rupert wants men, and wants them at once. Is the word brought down from the north last night by the Union Steamship company's vessel Camosun, and the contractors are ready to put on as many men as they can get.

Work at the northern railroad terminus is now in full swing, and difficulty has been experienced in getting labor. When the Camosun left on Sunday night the captain and purser were asked to make known this shortage, and now that this definite statement has been issued a great rush is anticipated. The Camosun will sail for Prince Rupert on Friday night this week, instead of Thursday, as today was set apart for her annual inspection by Mr. Kinghorne Mitchell.

C. C. Van Arsdale, manager of the western division of the C.P.R., who is in the city today on his way to Edmonton, states that no laboring man need be idle on construction work. He expects that in a few weeks an additional couple of hundred men will be required.

### NICOLA VALLEY DEAL

English Syndicate Buys Three Ranches and Their Stock for Over \$300,000

Vancouver, June 17.—An English syndicate, headed by the ranches of Joseph Collett, John Moore and James Aird in the Nicola valley, at a cost of between \$300,000 and \$350,000. There are about 30,000 acres of land in the three ranches. The purchase includes the cattle, which number many thousands.

Work on Chilliwack Line.

New Westminster, June 17.—The contractors on the electric railway to Chilliwack have already started work on a large scale on the section between this city and Cloverdale, and large gangs are now at work along that portion of the right-of-way behind South Westminster. The first big cut was started this week right at the Yale road, soon after the start of the hill back of Brownsville, and a narrow-

gauge track has been laid to carry the earth in small dump-carts from the cut to lowland, beyond where a big fill is being made.

### New Turn in Walkem Case.

Vancouver, June 17.—The statement is published here that Miss Bond has written a letter confessing that her evidence in the case of George A. Walkem was false in some important particulars. She is now at San Bernardino, Cal. It is likely that her letter will be placed before the minister of justice.

### Water Trouble.

New Westminster, June 17.—A number of city water services have been turned off during the past few days because the owners persisted in using water for irrigation purposes during protracted hours. The city is charging a fee of fifty cents to turn the water on again.

### Sash and Door Factory Burned.

New Westminster, June 17.—Street Bros., sash and door factory at Chilliwack was almost entirely destroyed by fire yesterday as a result of sparks starting a blaze in the sawdust on the roof. The building was destroyed except one end, where the boiler and engine were located, but nearly all of the wood-working machinery was destroyed. The loss will amount to \$2,500 or \$3,000, while the insurance was but \$1,000. The owners have decided to rebuild the plant at once.

### Cruelty to Horses.

New Westminster, June 17.—McIntyre, a horse-dealer from Kamloops, kept a band of six horses standing in water all last night, and today he was charged in the police court with cruelty to animals. McIntyre brought the horses down from the upper country yesterday intending to sell them here or in Vancouver, and had them unloaded into the C.P.R. cattle corrals on the flats in the West End of the city. The yards, however, were covered with eight inches of water owing to the height of the river and the animals had to stand in it all night. The accused offered the excuse that he could not secure other accommodation. He was fined \$20.

### ON QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S

Development of Coal Area by Seattle and Chicago Capitalists—Promising Copper Ore Bodies

Vancouver, June 17.—A syndicate of Chicago and Seattle capitalists has just been organized to develop ten square miles of coal lands on Graham Island in the Queen Charlottes. A portion of this area abuts on Skidegate inlet, insuring splendid shipping facilities. C. T. Moore, a Seattle capitalist, the original owner of the property, was here yesterday outfitting for the prospecting work, which will be undertaken immediately. He has engaged the services of J. R. Bellamy, a Seattle mining engineer, who went north on the Amur last night. Mr. Moore still retains a large interest in the proposition, and anticipates that a year hence the coal output will find a steady market at Prince Rupert, and by vessels engaged in the coastwise trade, especially those engaged in the Alaskan trade.

The coal lands are known to be traversed by six bituminous coal seams of excellent steaming and coking quality and running sixty per cent in carbon. Hitherto most of the coal discovered on Graham Island proved to be lignite with a low percentage of fixed carbon. Mr. Bellamy will expend \$10,000 this summer in prospecting the coal seams by means of coal drills.

"If our expectations are realized we will have one of the largest groups of high grade coal mines in the west," said Mr. Moore. "There is no difficulty about finding a market. My associates are Chicago and Seattle capitalists. They have practically given me a free hand to open up the property. We are prepared as a starter to extend \$1,000,000 in developing these seams and installing a plant or a series of plants. Our proximity to Prince Rupert and the facilities we will enjoy in supplying steamers, cannot be surpassed."

James E. Corlett of Seattle, secretary-treasurer of the Moresby Island Lumber company, sailed last night on the Amur. Accompanying him was a party of North Dakota capitalists seeking for mining and timber licenses. The party included J. Miller, G. Misner and E. Schmidt, all of Aberdeen, N. D.

Johann Wulffsohn, of this city, is returning to the Queen Charlotte Islands on the steamer Amur, which sailed last night. His destination is Moresby Island, where he has laid out a townsite in connection with the Swede group of copper claims in which he owns the controlling interest. Development work on this famous low-grade copper ore body is now in progress and the results are surpassing all expectations.

Mr. Wulffsohn claims that recent measurements have demonstrated it to have a width exceeding 1,200 feet, a showing hitherto unparalleled in the history of copper mining on this continent. The channel, starts at the one body, seventy-five feet above sea level, is now in eighty feet and is all in ore. The average values are about \$7.50 per ton. Here and there in this ore body high grade veinlets of bornite are encountered. An experimental shipment of the rich rock was shipped last week to the Ladysmith smelter.

### UNNA DEFINES A CAUSE.

European Skin Specialist Says Dandruff Is Caused by Parasites.

Upon that theory, proved beyond a doubt, a cure for dandruff was sought after. Scientists, chemists, druggists and physicians all "took a hand" and the successful issue is the present product known as "Newbro's Herpicide."

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## TRAMP IS SUSPECTED OF HAZELMERE CRIME

Police Credit Murder to New Man, Who Has Completely Disappeared

Blaine, Wash., June 17.—A tramp who went by the name of "Smoke" is now believed by the police to have been the murderer of Mrs. Mary Morrison last week at Hazelmere, but the police have not yet succeeded in arresting him, and he has completely disappeared. When Adair was arrested the other day on suspicion, he admitted that the knife used in the murder might have been his, but as he proved a complete alibi he was allowed to go. He told the police that he had lent his knife to "Smokey." The police believe the tramp committed the murder.

### Bridge Hand Drowned.

Vancouver, June 17.—William Robertson, employed in a C.P.R. bridge gang, was drowned near Harrison Mills while bathing. His parents live in Kincardineshire, Scotland.

### Plague of Caterpillars

New Westminster, June 17.—Up at Port Haney, on the Fraser river, the people are having the time of their lives with a pest of caterpillars. The insects are there in millions. For instance it is impossible to walk along the roads or the railway track without tramping on hundreds of them. While they have affected some fruit farms and have practically destroyed many of the wild cherry trees in the vicinity, other farmers have been able to keep the caterpillars off their trees. This has only been done, however, after the exercise of the greatest possible care and the watching of the orchards day and night.

### B. C. Copper Company

Greenwood, June 7.—Four cars of blister copper have been shipped from the smelter of the B. C. Copper company since Monday, and the treatment of ore last week was 121,215 tons. The new Rand-Duplex compressor at the company's Mother Lode mine is expected to be in operation this week. The compressor is, with one exception, the largest in Canada, and will greatly increase the capacity of the mine for output and enable the company to run at full force. This compressor will be a water-driven cut-off device, allowing it to run at 25, 50 or 75 per cent of its capacity. It will be driven by a 600-horsepower Canadian General Electric motor and will make the equipment of the Mother Lode better than that of any mine of its size in Canada.

## PUZZLED THE SEISMOGRAPH

How Even the Instruments of Science May Be the Victims of Scientific Realism

While it is axiomatic that one cannot believe all he hears or more than half he sees, it has been the common impression up to date that at least the instruments of science are unbiased and incorruptible, and quite to the dependence upon for unvarying, cold-blooded accuracy. Perhaps they are, but even they, it seems, are liable to be caught napping by the unprecedented—although it takes an exceptionally fine limitation of an earthquake to deceive the seismograph.

This little instrument is of the sort that everyone has heard about in a vague, general way. It is of course familiar to every meteorologist and modern earthquake specialist, and its mission is to record with an irregular, wavy line, very like the accomplishment of the old-style cablegram recorder, earthquake shocks or disturbances of any kind. It is supposed to be accurate no matter if these occur on the other side of the earth. Time of occurrence, duration, direction, etc., are faithfully indicated by the characteristics of the wavy line, which seems to the uninitiated no more than the spilling of so much good white paper. On Tuesday night and again last evening, the seismographs in Victoria recorded earthquake disturbances with a confused and hesitant line. It seemed rather to be two records, merged or intertwined. Two simultaneous earthquakes might have produced such an unusual result, but precedent is against simultaneous earthquakes. And the telegraph, which acts as the collaborator or elaborator of the seismograph's information in very many cases, reported but one shock in the wire-reached world, that at Ogdensburg, N. Y., with a continuance from tree to five seconds and a distinct east to west motion.

Why then the confusion? Did it betoken earthquake as well in what it is pleasant to regard as the "uncivilized world?"

This may have been the case, and this conclusion would very probably have prevailed had not a simpler solution upon investigation, presented itself. The Ogdensburg tremor, allowing for the difference of time, occurred at almost the identical moment that witnessed in Vancouver the realistic reproduction by Palm, the fireworks king, of the spectacular obliteration of modern Naples by eruption and shock. Is the object of the great pyrotechnist to secure the acme of realism, and every resource is naturally taken advantage of to this important end. Hundreds of pounds of high power explosives are discharged; science is invoked and commanded by an expert; the spectacle is such as to thrill and convince for the time being he who sees or hears, with its terrific realism.

And is it then too much to suggest that even the instruments of science, delicately adjusted as they may be, have not been less susceptible to the convincing quality of Palm's scientific realism than the hundreds of thinking humans who nightly marvel at the miracles accomplished before their eyes?

The earthquake and eruption constitute the great climax of the Palm spectacle which will be seen at the new theatre, opening here on Monday and Tuesday evenings. The sale of seats opening this morning at M. W. Walt & Co.'s. They are preceded by a novel and picturesque entertainment, which may be described as part circus, part extravaganza, part pantomime and part high-class mechanical illusion.

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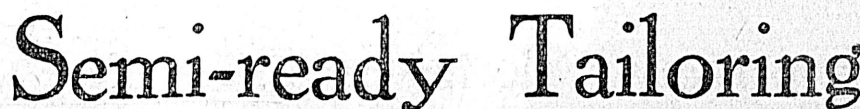
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Tenders sealed, endorsed, and addressed to the undersigned, in whom copies of the specifications may be obtained, will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday, the 20th July, 1908, for the supplying and erecting  
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Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action wherein Pitt & Peterson are plaintiffs and Vancouver Copper company, defendants, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the defendant company situate at Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of 3 Shay geared locomotives, 20 cars, picks, shovels, steel, etc., furniture and contents of Mount Sicker hotel, also large quantity of cord wood. I will offer the said goods and chattels, or a sufficient portion thereof, for sale at public auction, on the 9th day of May, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m. Terms of sale, cash.  
By Order of the County of Victoria for and on Behalf Sheriff County of Nanaimo.  
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**NOTICE**  
The above sale is postponed to a date to be fixed.  
F. G. RICHARDS,  
Sheriff.  
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, June 10, 1908.  
**FREEMAN & MACKAY**  
1214 Douglas Street  
We would kindly like to know why any person with common sense will pay \$25 to \$30 per month on a rental house and get no return for their money when we can sell them good central located houses at such reasonable terms and prices.  
BARGAINS.  
DOUGLAS STREET—10 minutes from postoffice, 6 roomed, modern, house, full sized lot; price \$3,350; \$100 cash, balance \$25 per month, interest 6 per cent.  
SOUTH TURNER STREET—6 roomed, modern house, 8 lovely pear, apple and cherry trees; lot 45x120; price \$3,000; \$300 cash, balance \$30 per month.  
MENZIES STREET—7 roomed, modern house, fine lot; price \$3,250; \$500 cash, balance \$30 per month, interest 7 per cent.  
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## LEE & FRASER

9 and 11 TROUNCE AVENUE  
FOR SALE—Beacon Hill Park, 8-roomed Bungalow and 2 lots, with all modern conveniences for \$5,000.  
NORTH PARK STREET—Fine Cottage, 6 rooms and large lot; for sale cheap and on easy terms.  
CEDAR HILL ROAD—One Acre for \$1,200.  
PRIOR STREET AND BLACKWOOD—Large lots for sale on easy terms.  
CORDOVA BAY—20 acres, water front for sale; easy terms.  
**THE STUART ROBERTSON CO.**  
Limited.  
1212 Broad Street.  
4 ROOMED Cottage and Lot, 60x120 ft. on Frances Avenue, for \$1,500.  
5 ROOMED Cottage and 1 acre of land on Douglas Street, \$2,850.  
MODERN DWELLING, 60x120; near Central School, \$4,500.  
4 ACRES of Choice Fruit Land, close in. \$1,400.  
260 ACRES on Saanich Inlet, \$10 per acre.  
FARMS FOR SALE—Agents for Atlas Fire Assurance Co., Ltd.  
**Victoria Water Works**  
Regulations for Sprinkling.  
No person shall sprinkle or use in any manner whatever the waters supplied by the City, upon Lawns, Gardens, Yards or Grounds of any description except during the following hours:  
Those Supplied by Meter  
8 a.m. to 9 m.  
4 p.m. to 10 p.m.  
Sundays, 1 p.m. to 10 p.m.  
Those Not Supplied by Meter  
9 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
4 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
Sundays, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
The supply of water will be cut off without notice from all persons not complying with these regulations, and will be again turned on upon the payment of a fine of ONE DOLLAR.  
JAS. L. RAYMUR,  
Water Commissioner.  
City Hall, 30th May, 1908.  
**Civic Notice**  
The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) on both sides of Fullerton Avenue, McPherson Avenue and Langford street, and to grade said avenues, also said street, between the two alleys where the street is 60 feet wide and to gravel each of the said avenues and streets, also to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of the said avenues and streets, and to grade and gravel said street, and to charge the maintenance of the boulevards and sidewalks to the owners of the property benefited. And that each and all of said works should be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement Act, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said Act, that each and every lot of land of local improvement, giving statement showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the construction and maintenance of said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor, the Council NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reports, herein referred to, are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.  
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,  
City Clerk's Office. C. M. C.  
Victoria, B.C., June 10th, 1908.  
**\$1000—Reward—\$1000**  
The Government of the Province of British Columbia hereby offers a reward of One Thousand Dollars for the arrest and conviction of a certain unknown man, who on the ninth day of June instant, at or near Hazelmeier, in the County of New Westminster, in the said Province, is endeavoring to murder Mary Morrison by cutting her throat.  
Description of murderer has been given as follows: Height about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches; clean shaven, fat-swarthy face, probably of European birth; dark clothing and soft dark hair, one hole in set of pants, black shirt with white stripes; face and clothing blackened, as though he had been working in burnt timber. This description is the only one obtainable, but it may be incorrect.  
Watch and examine all tramps and suspicious looking characters who may have come from the direction of the scene of the murder.  
Warrant issued. Report by wire any information to F. Stanley Spain, Chief Constable, New Westminster, B.C., or to the undersigned:  
By Order: F. S. HUSSEY,  
Superintendent Provincial Police, Victoria, B. C.  
Provincial Police Department, Victoria, British Columbia, June 10, 1908.  
**THE PROVINCIAL ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL**  
(Incorporated 1890)  
The annual meeting of the donors and subscribers to the institution will be held in the Board of Trade Room, on Monday, 29th June, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.  
Business: Receiving the annual report of the directors, the treasurer's statement for the year ending 31st May, 1908, and the election of directors.  
The four following directors retire, but are eligible for re-election: H. B. Newton, F. B. Pemberton, Mrs. C. W. Rhodes and Alexander Wilson.  
Donors and subscribers can vote for four members only. The City Council nominates five (5) the local government nominates five (5) the French Benevolent Society three (3), making a total of fifteen (15) directors. All donors of money, \$50 and upwards, and annual subscribers of \$5 and upwards are eligible to vote for the election of directors.  
F. ELWORTHY, Secretary.  
Victoria, 15th June, 1908.



LECTURES UPON  
YELLOW PERIL

(Continued from Page Fifteen)

cut in the interests of her work; to assist the unions in gathering in the results which she secured for us.

Before giving the report I wish at this time to express my sincere appreciation of the loyal support and the many expressions of love which I have during the year received at the hands of the women everywhere.

How much dear fellow workers this means the women whom you ask to take the responsibility of the leadership in the work. I cannot say. You cannot realize but I want to emphasize that much of the success of this year of achievement is the result of your loyalty and the other officers.

In the majority of the unions, a reception was held for the purpose of getting into full membership all those whose names were secured by Miss Murrett, and arrangements were made for the collection of the campaign fund. When necessary, I assisted personally in the collection of this money, and such help and incentive to the work generally as lay in my power to give.

At Abbotsford, a new union was organized, also at Mission and at Nelson. In Vancouver, the West End and Epworth unions were organized by Mrs. Asa Gordon, and Fairview re-organized, besides fine organizations being effected at Ladner and at Armstrong. An organization at Cedar Cove was secured through the energy of Mrs. Macken and Mrs. Pith of Vancouver Central union, who have most ably assisted the work of a number of newly organized unions, as well as that of North Vancouver, by their presence, their timely advice, and practical assistance.

In the interest of the work in Vancouver which now has six unions it was deemed advisable to centralize these in a district organization including with them North Vancouver and Epworth.

This we did last April with Mrs. S. H. Brown as president and we believe that this unifying of the forces will materially assist in the promotion of the work.

At Revelstoke and East Vancouver, Miss Murrett secured two splendid unions, besides re-organizing the work at Fernie. This gives us an increase in the number of unions of ten, with two re-organized.

In all, I have held fifty-one meetings during the year, added sixty-three members, and written 435 letters, 54 postals, and sent twenty-six contributions to the press.

The unions throughout are in a healthy condition, our members more interested and enthusiastic, through the prospect of aggressive work; our membership more than doubled; and our finances never before so satisfactory, thanks to the wonderful ability and untiring energy of Miss Murrett. New friends to the cause are rallying day by day, and what more, sisters, do we need than these indications of the Lord's leading to lead us "be strong and of good courage," and go up to possess this magnificent heritage which God has given us, for prohibition and for righteousness? Are we ready for the task—are we willing to undertake it?

At this important stage of our W. C. T. U. work, dear sister, I most earnestly urge upon each to "Be Strong."

"We are not here to play, to dream, to drift,

We have hard work to do and loads to lift;

Shun not the struggle, face it, 'tis God's gift,

Be strong.

Say not the days are evil—what's to blame?

And fold the hands and acquiesce—  
Oh, shame!

Stand up, speak out, and bravely in  
God's name

Be strong.

In matters not how deep intrenched  
the wrong,

How hard the battle goes, the day how  
long,

Faith not; fight on! Tomorrow comes  
the song."

In moving the adoption of the report of the president, Mrs. Andrews spoke in terms of warm appreciation of the work of Mrs. Spofford, who was always ready to give the credit of what had been accomplished to others.

Mrs. Machin, of Vancouver, in seconding the motion, spoke of the self-denying labors of the president and said that the members of the W. C. T. U. were proud to have as their president a woman of so large a heart and such wonderful patience.

There were many women in the organization whose hearts she had touched and by whom she would never be forgotten in their prayers.

Mrs. S. H. Brown, of Vancouver, supported the motion and said that no apology was needed for the excellent address of the president. It was quite true, as the last speaker had said, that many and earnest prayers had been offered for her guidance and protection. This lady alluded to the work of her brother, the late Hon. George Simpson, to whose labors the province of Prince Edward Island, her old home, was largely indebted for the prohibition act, which was the law of the province.

**Officers Elected**

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. president, Mrs. J. L. McNaughton, of this city; president, Mrs. C. Spofford, of this city; recording secretary, Mrs. T. F. Watson, of Vancouver; recording secretary, Mrs. C. I. Brown, of Vancouver; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. A. Cunningham, re-elected; treasurer, Mrs. Gordon Grant, of this city, re-elected. The position of hon. president is a vice office, and Mrs. B. Andrews who received a hearty vote of thanks for her services during the past year, for her services as recording secretary, declined re-nomination.

The delegates will assemble at two o'clock this afternoon to be taken for a drive about the city and its suburbs, through the courtesy of the Tourist Association.

**THE MORNING SESSION**

At the opening of the second day's session of the W. C. T. U. convention yesterday morning, the treasurer, Mrs. Gordon Grant, gave her report of income and expenditures. A great deal of money had been raised, and wisely spent in combating the evils of intemperance. A balance of over \$4,000 was announced. Mrs. Grant said that her idea of treasurership was not to lock the money up but to use it carefully and well.

The home debt had been paid and the money in hand would do for further work.

Mrs. Priestly gave a report on missionary effort in a number of places. The interest was growing and definite results had been attained.

Mrs. Glick reported that from gathered results on the question of unfettered wine in the churches, all

the Baptist, all the Methodists, all save one of the Presbyterians and some Episcopalians were using it.

Mrs. Machin, of Vancouver, reported the progress of the work among soldiers and volunteers and offered a number of suggestions.

Mrs. Lashley Hall reported upon the evangelistic work of the union which had been productive of excellent results in a number of centres. Foreign work was advocated by Mrs. Smith and that done among Hindus, Chinese and Scandinavians. Mrs. Brown gave a report of the work affecting Sabbath observance. It was suggested that a deputation wait upon the attorney general in the matter.

Mrs. S. J. Thompson spoke for the moral reform movement and the distribution of literature. Almost every union had reported work done with a promise of further efforts.

Mrs. Pickard reported for parlor work that a number of meetings had held with good results.

The report of the W. C. T. U. home in this city was rendered by Mrs. Frank. Thirteen persons had been received during the year. Three had died. Several children had been adopted and the sum of \$1,500 had been secured.

Greetings were received from a number of quarters by telegraph, amongst others a telegram being received from the world superintendent of "Y" work.

Rev. C. Burnett, pastor of the Central Baptist church and Rev. Mr. Letts, the pastor of Calvary Baptist church, both intervened and they declared that the women's convention upon the woman's suffrage question. Rev. Dr. Talling was also introduced.

When the Rev. Dr. Campbell was introduced to the meeting of the W. C. T. U. he extended a royal welcome to the delegates on behalf of the Presbyterians of Victoria.

He assured them that if the hospitality of other cities could not be surpassed, the Presbyterians would do their best to equal it. He congratulated them on the great work they were doing.

He said that the women's work is twofold in his eyes, "some of my people are astonished that no Presbyterian minister is on the programme of the convention, and asked whether we Presbyterian ministers have gone on."

He answered us? My answer was that it is neither the work nor the other. But that the members of the W. C. T. U. had implicit confidence in the Presbyterian ministers; that they would in the future be, as they always have been, among the strong leaders of all moral reform work.

The ladies were not so sure of the Methodist, Congregationalist, and Baptist preachers, and no doubt in order to establish them in temperance, put them on the programme to give addresses at the convention, and thus encourage them to persevere in good work. The Presbyterians had no such encouragement, and the programme committee knew that.

**NEW YORK STOCKS**

By F. W. Stevenson  
New York, June 17, 1908.

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal Copper...	68 1/2	68 3/4	67 3/4
Am Car Pdy...	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Am Cot Oil...	49 1/2	49 1/2	48 3/4
Am Iron...	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Am Smelter...	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Am Sugar...	126 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2
Anaconda...	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Atchafalca...	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Do pf...	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
B. and O...	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Do pf...	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
B. I. T...	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
C. P. R...	160 1/2	161 1/2	160 1/2
Cent Leather...	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
C. F. and I...	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
C. and O...	44 1/2	44 1/2	43 3/4
C. and G. W...	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
CM and St P...	134 1/2	134 1/2	133 3/4
C. T. and T...	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Do pf...	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
D. and W. G...	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Erle...	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
F. M. and S. pf...	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Gl. N. and P...	131 1/2	132 1/2	131 1/2
Int. Paper...	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Do pf...	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
L. and N...	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Met. St. Ry...	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
M. S. S. M...	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Do pf...	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Mo. Pac...	49 1/2	49 1/2	48 3/4
N. Y. Cen...	105 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2
Nor. Pac...	137 1/2	137 1/2	136 1/2
N. and W...	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Do pf...	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
N. Y. O. and W...	40 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2
Penna...	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Do pf...	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
P. Steel Car...	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Reading...	114 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2
Rock Island...	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Do pf...	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
So. Pac...	87 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2
Do pf...	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
So. Ry...	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Do pf...	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Union P...	147 1/2	147 1/2	146 1/2
Do pf...	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
U. S. Steel...	102 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2
Do pf...	102 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2
W. and A...	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Do pf...	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Money on call 1 1/2 per cent.			
Total sales, 319,800 shares.			

**CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE**

By F. W. Stevenson  
Chicago, June 17, 1908.

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2...	89 1/4	90 1/4	88 3/4
Sept...	87 1/4	88 1/4	87 1/4
Corn No. 2...	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2
Sept...	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2
Oats No. 2...	33 1/4	34 1/4	33 1/4
Sept...	33 1/4	34 1/4	33 1/4
Pork...	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Sept...	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Veal...	78 3/4	78 3/4	78 3/4

**BREMERTON DOCK**

Puget Sound Navy Yard Soon to Have Drydock of Unusually Large Dimensions

Seattle, June 17.—Bids for the mammoth drydock that is to be built at the Puget Sound navy yard will be opened in Washington July 18, according to information just received at the navy office in Bremerton. The drydock, which will be one of the largest in the world, and which will cost \$2,000,000, must be completed within thirty-six months after the contract is awarded.

This is six months less than was to have been allowed for the drydock planned some time ago when it was intended to erect a \$1,200,000 drydock. Because of the delay occasioned last year, haste will be the factor. For every day that exceeds the time limit of the contract, the contractor must pay \$100.

The new drydock will be 863 feet long and 135 feet wide, exceeding the length of the present dock by more than 200 feet, giving Bremerton the largest naval drydock in the United States, and one that will rank among the largest in the world. Because of the pressing need for it, every effort will be made to begin work as soon after July 18 as possible, so as to hasten completion of the project.

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The preceding reduction was taken to measure the extent of the impairment of power to return profits which was the first effect of the financial crisis, and this leaves ground for the inference that the estimates made at that time of railroads, have been necessarily revised in the light of later developments. The industrialists especially American Locomotive, suffered from apprehension of a similar reduction in compensation.

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Retail Prices

**Flour**

Royal Household, a bag	\$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	\$2.00
Royal Standard	\$2.00
Wild Rose, per bag	\$1.75
Calgary, a bag	\$2.00
Hungarian, per bbl	\$7.00
Snowflake, a bag	\$1.70
Snowflake, per bbl	\$6.80
Stoff's Best, per bbl	\$7.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	\$1.70
Three Star, per sack	\$2.00

**Foodstuffs**

Barley, per 100 lbs.	\$1.60
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	\$1.70
Feed Corn, per 100 lbs.	\$1.75
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	\$1.75
Oats, per 100 lbs.	\$1.65
Barley, per 100 lbs.	\$1.70
Feed Corn, per 100 lbs.	\$1.75
Chop Feed, best, per 100 lbs.	\$1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	\$1.90
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	\$2.00
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	\$20.00
Hay, Prairie, per ton	\$15.00
Hay, Alfalfa Clover, per ton	\$20.00

**Vegetables**

Celery, two heads	.25
Lettuce, two heads	.05
Cauliflower, per lb.	.20
Onions, Australian, per lb.	.08
Potatoes, local, per sack	\$1.50
New Potatoes, four pounds	.25
Cabbage, local, per lb.	.15 to .25
Cabbage, new	.05
Red Cabbage, per lb.	.09
Rubarb, four pounds	.25
Asparagus, per lb.	.25
Green Peas, 2 lbs.	.25
Beans, per lb.	.15
Egg Plant, per lb.	.25
Cucumbers, each	.15
Tomatoes, per lb.	.20

**Dairy Produce**

Fresh Island, per dozen	.30
Cheese	
Canadian, per lb.	.25
Neufchatel, each	.25
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter	
Manitoba, per lb.	.35
Best dairy, per lb.	.35
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	.35
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.35
Common Creamery, per lb.	.35
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	.35
Albion Creamery, per lb.	.35

**Fruit**

Strawberries, per box	.15
Grape Fruit, per dozen	.75
Oranges, per dozen	.25 to .50
Lemons, per dozen	.25 to .50
Figs, cooking, per lb.	.08 to .10
Apples, per box	2.00 to 2.25
Bananas, per doz.	.35
Figs, table, per lb.	.25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	.25
Raisins, table, per lb.	.25 to .60
Apples, each	.40
Cherries, California, per lb.	.25
Peaches, Cal., 2 lbs.	.25
Apricots, Cal., per basket	.50
Plums, Cal., per basket	.50

**Nuts**

Walnuts, per lb.	.30
Brazilia, per lb.	.30
Almonds, Jordan, per lb.	.75
Almonds, California, per lb.	.30
Cocoanuts, each	.15
Pecans, per lb.	.30
Chestnuts, per lb.	.30

**Fish**

Cod, salted, per lb.	.10 to .13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	.08 to .10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	.15
Cod, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	.12 to .15
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb.	.15 to .20
Salmon, fresh red, per lb.	.15 to .20
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	.20
Oysters, Tokyo Point, per dozen	.40 to .50
Shrimps, per lb.	.25 to .30
Smelts, per lb.	.05 to .10
Herring, kippered, per lb.	.12 to .15
Finnan Haddock, per lb.	.12 to .15
Smoked Herring	.12 to .15
Crabs, 2 for	.25
Black Bass, per lb.	.06 to .08
Clackhams, salt, per lb.	.12 to .15
Black Cod, salt, per lb.	.12 to .15

**Meat and Poultry**

Beef, per lb.	.08 to .12
Lamb, per lb.	.15 to .20
Mutton, per lb.	.12 to .15
Lamb, per quarter, fore	1.50 to 1.75
Lamb, per quarter, hind	2.00 to 2.25
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.15 to .18
Geese, dressed, per lb.	.18 to .20
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	.20 to .25
Chickens, per lb.	.25 to .30
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Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	.50
Rabbits, dressed, each	.50 to .65
Hares, dressed, each	.75
Hams, per lb.	.18 to .20
Bacon, per lb.	.25 to .30
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Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	\$1.90
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	\$2.00
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	\$20.00
Hay, Prairie, per ton	\$15.00
Hay, Alfalfa Clover, per ton	\$20.00

**Vegetables**

Celery, two heads	.25
Lettuce, two heads	.05
Cauliflower, per lb.	.20
Onions, Australian, per lb.	.08
Potatoes, local, per sack	\$1.50
New Potatoes, four pounds	.25
Cabbage, local, per lb.	.15 to .25
Cabbage, new	



# Very Attractive Bargains for Friday

Friday will be Bargain Day in the fullest sense of the word, as all these special offers will testify. You can save money by taking advantage of any of these bargain offerings.

## A Special Sale of Oriental Lace

25c Values 10c—50c Values 25c

**At 10c** A big lot of Oriental Lace and Insertion, in ecru and white. A splendid assortment of patterns, and some of the laces are six inches in width. Regular values 20c and 25c. Friday..... **10c**

**At 25c** Several hundred yards in this lot of Oriental Lace and Insertion. The shades run from white to deep cream. A big lot of patterns to choose from, some of the laces running as wide as eighteen inches. Regular value to 50c. Friday..... **25c**

## Trimmed Millinery on Sale Friday

**Handsome Hats for \$5.00**



We will offer for sale Friday a fine lot of Beautifully Trimmed Hats. They are all of the very latest shapes and trimmed in harmony with the prevailing style ideas. You will be surprised to see the hats that you can buy for this price. Some are, of course, more desirable than others, so it would be well to be on hand promptly Friday morning. Any hat in the lot is worth more, very much more, but your choice on Friday at..... **\$5.00**

## All Kinds of Soap

Our stock of Soaps will be found to be most extensive, and our prices are so low that you can save money by buying here.

SPENCER'S OATMEAL SOAP, 6 cakes for 25c, or per cake..... **5c**  
CASTLE SOAP, per bar **25c**  
SANTOL SHAVING CREAM, per tube..... **25c**  
VINOLIA CREAM, per tube..... **25c**  
FLUID SOAP, per bottle **25c**  
SANTOL TOILET POWDER, per tin..... **25c**  
SANTOL BATH POWDER, per tin..... **25c**  
FULLER'S EARTH, per package..... **15c**  
VINOLIA SHAVING SOAP, per stick..... **15c**  
LE GRANDE & CO. SHAVING SOAP, per stick..... **20c**  
SANTOL TOOTH WASH, per bottle..... **25c**  
SANTOL TOOTH POWDER, per tin..... **25c**  
SPENCER'S TRANSPARENT SOAP, 3 cakes for..... **25c**  
SPONGE BAGS, at..... **50c**  
SPONGES, all prices from 10c to..... **75c**

A full line of Combs, Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes and Hair Brushes.

## Try the Vacuum Cleaner

Many can testify to the good qualities of this system of cleaning carpets and upholstered furniture. Anybody using the cleaner once becomes an advertisement for its good qualities, it is so easy to have the cleaning done this way. No upsetting the house from end to end to do the work, and yet this system does the work more thoroughly than any other and with less wear on the article being cleaned. If you desire more information about the cleaner, call up 1685 and we will give you the information department.

## We Repair Furniture

If you want anything done in this line, we ask you to give us a trial. We employ only expert workmen and turn out nothing but first class work. We would be pleased to estimate for you. If there is any work of this kind you thought of having done, a phone message to us will bring one of our representatives to you at once to give you an estimate on the work. We guarantee our work to be the very best and our prices the very lowest.

## About Our Wall Papers

When in need of Wallpaper, or whether you need any or not, a visit to our new department on the third floor would not be amiss. We are giving particular attention to this section, and feel sure that we can please you, no matter what kind of Wall-paper you are looking for. Our assortment is very extensive, embracing the very newest and best that is shown in all grades for any room in the house, we have a nice selection, our range being so large and complete that you are sure of being pleased. Any time you feel so inclined, drop in and have a look at them. Take elevator to the third floor.



## Children's Wash Dresses Reduced

**\$1.50 and \$1.75 Dresses Friday 90c**

These Dresses are the odd sizes that we have left in a number of lines of white and colored Wash Dresses. In the lot will be found dresses made of gingham, zephyr, cambric, duck and prints, in colors, and fine mulls and organdies in white. We have not got all sizes in every kind, but every size wanted will be found in the assortment, from infant's size to 16 years. Regular prices \$1.50 and \$1.75. Friday..... **90c**



## Friday Sale of Fancy Parasols

This offering should be a very popular one, coming as it does just when these goods are needed. Many very handsome Parasols are included in this sale, and the reductions are very generous indeed. These parasols are on sale Friday.

FANCY PARASOLS that sold for from \$2.50 to \$3.50. Friday's price..... **\$1.90**  
FANCY PARASOLS that sold for from \$3.50 to \$4.75. Friday's price..... **\$2.90**  
FANCY PARASOLS that sold for from \$4.75 to \$5.50. Friday's price..... **\$3.75**  
FANCY PARASOLS that sold for from \$6 to \$12.50. Friday's price..... **\$4.75**

Also a few handsome models of which we have only one to sell, that are marked in many cases less than half the regular price.



## Women's Washing Summer Dresses

**\$6.75 and \$7.50 Dresses, Friday, \$5**

For Friday's selling we offer a special assortment of Women's Washing Shirt Waist Suits. These suits are made of fine zephyrs and ginghams, in fancy designs, also colored ducks, and a good line of white linens in very pretty styles. These suits are well made, the materials being of good quality and perfect washing colors, and the suits are made in the best possible manner. They are certainly a bargain at this price, and will probably not last long on Friday. Regular \$6.75 to \$7.50 dresses. Friday..... **\$5.00**

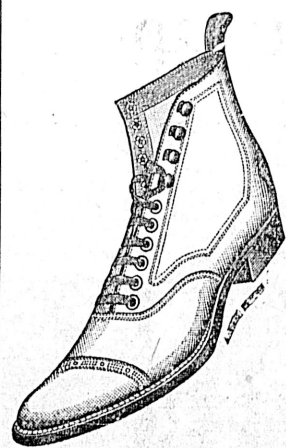
## Today's Shoe Department Specials

Some fine bargains are offered today in our Clearance Sale of fine Footwear. The best values that we have yet offered are mentioned for today's selling.

WOMEN'S PATENT COLT OXFORD SHOES, in all styles, light hand turned or Goodyear welted soles, French, military or Cuban heels. No pair worth less than \$5.00. Many are \$5.50 and \$6.50 shoes. Thursday's special price..... **\$3.50**

CHILD'S 8 to 10 1-2 BOX CALF OR DONGOLA KID BUTTON OR LACED BOOTS. Regular \$1.75 for..... **\$1.15**

MEN'S PATENT COLT OR GUN METAL CALF BLUCHER SHOES, Goodyear welted soles. \$5.00 and \$5.50 values for..... **\$2.95**



MEN'S BLACK CALF LACED BLUCHER BOOTS. Also come in fine Dongola kid, Goodyear welt soles. \$5.00 and \$5.50 values for..... **\$3.75**

BOYS' STOUT GRAIN BOOTS, sizes 1 to 5. Excellent school boots. Regular \$2.00 for..... **\$1.55**

MISSES' STOUT PEBBLE GRAIN LACED BOOTS, stout soles for school day wear, size 11 to 2. Regular \$1.50 for..... **\$1.10**

BALANCE OF CHILD'S STRAP SLIPPERS, hand turned sole, sizes 8 to 2. Regular values \$1.50 to \$2.25 for..... **\$1.00**



## A Special Sale of Muslins for Friday

For Friday we have a special lot of Fine Muslins to offer, the best assortment and the best qualities that we have yet offered for this price. The makes include the French Organdies, Fine Voiles, Printed Mulls, Fancy Swiss, Printed Dimities and French Lawns. These different makes are printed in the most beautiful designs and colorings. There is no doubt whatever but that the muslins of this season's productions are the best examples of the printer's art that have yet been produced, and this offer includes many of our best makes. Special assortment for Friday specially priced at..... **25c**

See Government Street Window Display.

## Striking Reductions on Men's Summer Underwear

**\$1.50 to \$2.00 Underwear, Friday \$1.00**

This Underwear is an odd lot of lines that we are clearing out, which includes some of the very finest French and German underwear. In the various lines will be found fine Balbriggan and Lisle garments, also the lace openwork Lisle in nice qualities. The garments are shown in a wide variety of shades and colors and in the assortment will be found all sizes. The regular selling prices were \$1.50 to \$2.00. Friday's price..... **\$1.00**



## Fashion Books at a Bargain

THE STANDARD FASHION BOOK, containing over one thousand illustrations of the latest styles of all classes of garments for the Summer season. With each book is a certificate good for

## One Standard Pattern Free

This is practically getting the book for nothing. It will be found to be an absolute necessity in any home, and got in this way you really get it for five cents, as you get a pattern for nothing and the price of the book is only..... **20c**

## Office Supplies Priced Low

We can save you money on your office supplies, as the following items will prove:—

WIRE WASTE PAPER BASKETS, at..... **45c**  
HOOSIER BOX FILE, for filing away letters, just the thing for the office, at..... **50c**  
WIRE LETTER TRAYS, at..... **40c**  
LETTER BOXES, for post and delivery..... **40c**  
INK WELLS, from 25c to..... **\$1.00**  
INVOICE TABLETS, per pad..... **10c**  
DELIVERY FORMS, ACCOUNT FORMS, INVOICE FORMS. Per tablet..... **15c**  
SECCOTINE, sticks everything. Per tube..... **15c**  
STICK FILES, at 15c and..... **10c**  
OFFICE PENCILS, at, per doz., 60c, 50c, 40c and..... **25c**

## 2,000 Rolls Crepe Paper

2,000 ROLLS OF BAINBRIDGE CREPE PAPER just received. A large assortment of colors, including all the most wanted shades. Price per roll..... **10c**

## The Albion Steel Ranges

We carry a full line of these popular and meritorious Ranges, stoves that are made right here in Victoria, of the best materials and by the best workmen that money can get. All the benefit of this company's long experience in the iron business you get full advantage of in their stoves. There is one particular feature in which they excel ranges made in other places, that is in having the weight so necessary to make a range just what it ought to be. No cutting down of oven thickness that is so necessary in producing an even and steady heat, on these ranges. There is weight enough, especially about the oven, to produce even heat and prevent buckling so common in some ranges. Then we always have extra parts right here for you, so that in case anything gives out you don't have to wait a long time for a part to arrive. We solicit an inspection of these lines.

## For Out of Town Shoppers

Our Mail Order Department is most helpful. It will be found to be a great assistance to those living at a distance. By careful attention to this branch of our business we have made it one of the most, if not the most, important department that we have. We maintain a competent staff under expert supervision, whose sole duties are to see that mail orders are properly attended to. You are sure of just as good attention being paid to your order as though you were here personally. The many hundred new mail order customers we get every year testifies to the satisfaction this department gives. We issue a most complete catalogue containing prices, illustrations and much useful information, which we will gladly mail on request.

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